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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

CONVENTION HELD ON MONDAY.

Fight Over Commissioner Was Bitter. But Nehemiah Kitchen, the Organization Candidate Wins Easily.

The Columbia County Republican primaries were held on Saturday afternoon between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock. The only office for which any fight was made was that of County Commissioner, between Nehemiah Kitchen of Greenwood township, the present incumbent and organization candidate, and Oliver T. Wilson of Bloomsburg, an anti-organization candidate. The result which is an overwhelming victory for the organization, is a complete surprise to the anti's who were quite confident of victory.

THE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the call of County Chairman H. A. M'Killip the convention assembled in the Opera House on Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. The attendance was larger than usual. The meeting was called to order by H. A. M'Killip, who after stating its object, asked for the nomination of a chairman, whereupon E. B. Guie of Catawissa was chosen. The organization was completed by electing W. J. Crispin of Berwick, and C. E. Kreisher of Catawissa township, secretaries, and E. E. Straub reading clerk. A. W. Duy was then instructed to call the roll, the delegates answering to their names.

Beaver—Phillip Raybuck, Nathan Rice.

Benton Boro.—John S. Baker, W. A. Butt.

Benton Twp.—J. E. Edson, W. S. Laubauch.

Berwwick N. E.—O. C. Young, Jenkin Evans, sub. H. F. Traugh.

Berwick S. E.—Chas. Fritz, sub. C. D. Eaton, M. J. Crispin.

Berwick N. W.—James Lee, John Wright, Jr.

Berwick S. W.—Ell Sherwood, James Evans.

Bloom. 1—J. C. Brown, R. D. Young.

Bloom. 2—Robert Morris, Roy Swentzel, sub. John Scott, Jerry Geese.

Bloom. 3—H. D. Edgar, sub. R.L. Runyon, B. H. Vannatta, Joseph Witts, Isaiah Hagenbuch.

Bloom. 4—C. F. Deatrick, W. J. Shutt, sub. Jacob Stiner.

Briarcreek—John Chrisman, sub. Freas Fowler, Goodwin Klinetob.

Catawissa Twp.—Geo. L. Murry, W. W. Gensel.

Catawissa Boro.—Adam Truckenmiller, R. C. Smith, O. P. Kostenbauder, John Overdorf, sub. E. B. Guie.

Centralia 1—John White, John W. Goldsworthy.

Centralia 2—W. G. Gittins, Geo. W. Davis.

Centre—L. B. Hughes, Wm. McAllister.

Cleveland—C. E. Krisher, F. J. Delbough.

Conyngham E. N.—John Sones, Peter Lenihan.

Conyngham W. N...sub. Harvey George, Edward Hoffman.

Conyngham W.—Robert Taylor, Adam Friday.

Conyngham S. W.—W. L. Raudenbush, Charles Hordaugh.

Conyngham S. E. James McHale, James Ferity.

Fishingcreek E—Samuel Harrison, A. W. Jones.

Fishingcreek W.—Wm. Pursel, sub. John Kitchen, J. F. Trump.

Franklin—Sylvester Hower, Thos. Mensch.

Greenwood E.—J. M. Sutliff, R. E. Parker.

Greenwood W.—J. C. Parker. Jos. Lawton.

Hemlock—Willits Beagle, Hugh Appleman.

Jackson—E. J. Sones. sub. John W. Knouse.

Locust—C. S. W. Fox, Jos. Stokes.

Madison—Chas. Coleman, sub. R. G. Greanly, Albert Girton.

Main—C. L. Keyser, W. R. Reicheldeifer.

Mifflin—A. L. Foulk, G. E. Zimmerman.

Millville—H. W. Kisner, H. B. Wolf.

Montour—G. W. Mears, sub. S. B. Bowman. W. M. Monroe.

Mt. Pleasant—Joe Patterson, E.M. Crawford.

Orange—C. W. Trump, M. F. Conner.

Pine N.—A. L. Greenly, F. G. Whitmoyer.

Pine S.—T. L. Watts, Wm. Dirk.

Roaringcreek—A. W. Leiby, W. Cherrington.

Scott E.—W. A. Trembley, sub. M. R. Miller, F. H. Ringrose, sub. W. A. Snyder.

Scott W.—Chas. Shaffer, J. Wellıver.

Sugarloaf N.—Harry W. Miller, A. W. Vaughn.

Sugarloaf S.—Roland E. Hess, G. W. Sutliff.

The audience followed the roll call with comparaeively little interest. At its conclusion came the most appetizing portion of the proceedings, the nominations for County Commissioner Nehemiah Kitchen and Oliver T. Wilson were named. The vote was then taken, resulting in a jughandled victory for Kitchen, he receiving 78 delegates to 17 for Wilson. The announcement was received with prolonged cheering.

The other nominations were easily and hurriedly made. They were as follows: County Treasurer, John W. Fortner, of Centralia. Prothonotary, C. C. Yetter, of Bloomsburg. Register and Recorder, Geo. W. Mears, of Rupert. District Attorney, A. W. Duy, of Bloomsburg. County Auditor, Z. A. Butts, of Jackson. State Delegates, C. E. Geyer, Catawissa, and Jenkin Evans, Berwick.

The Committee on reaolutions made the following report:

"The Republicans of Columbia County in convention this day assembled, express their unqualified approval of the wise and statesmanlike administration of President William McKinley, that has brought unexampled prosperity to the country, and has in one short year waged to a successful conclusion a foreign war; we endorse his determination to maintain and defend the flag in every clime where it has been planted through the heroism and valor of our sailors and soldiers.

We emphatically endorse the stalwart and businesslike administration of Governor William A. Stone.

We heartily commend the Hons. M. S. Quay ond Boies Penrose for their earnest support of the Administration, their successful party leadership, and their zealous support of all legislation beneficial to the State which they have so faithfully represented in the highest legislative body of the Nation.

We endorse the ticket this day nominated and pledge it our united support."

On motion duly seconded the resolutions were adopted as read.

Jas. C. Brown offered an amendment to the party rules, changing the time for holding the county convention from August to April, carried.

This ended the business, and the convention adjourned.

At a meeting of the committeemen held immediately after the convention, H. A. M'Killip was re-elected County Chairman. He thanked the members of the Committee for the honor, and stated that A. W. Duy was re-elected as secretary.

In case of any vacancy on the ticket the Chairman and Secretary, are empowered to fill the same.

TOWN COUNCIL.

A Special Meeting Held to Consider the New Fire Alarm System.

The President and all the members were present at a special meeting of the Town Council, held Tuesday evening.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering Harry Chamberlain's bill of $1693.00 for the construction of our new fire alarm. The contract price was only $1628.00, the $65.00 additional being the cost of an extra box. The matter was thoroughly discussed, every member airing his views, after which it was decided to secure a competent electrician, and have him inspect the system and report to Council. It was moved and seconded that C. C. McCabe, of the Electric Light Company, be engaged to do the work.

Other matters pertaining to the alarm system were talked over, such as passing an ordinance, imposing a fine for false alarms, the effectiveness of a general alarm, and a more rapid stroke, and several other things, but there was no decision reached on any of them.

Pavements in front of H. W. Watts' Market street property, and Henry W. Vanderslice's property, on East Fifth street, reported in bad condition. New pavements are ordered to be put down within twenty days, or the same will be done by the town, and the usual penalty added.

Permission was granted Reformed Church to connect with sewer, and congregation to be exonerated from taxes for the same.

Moved and seconded to construct a brick crossing over Market street, in front of Lutheran church.

SUPT MILLER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

HON. NATHAN C. SCHAEFFER, Harrisburg, Pa.

My Dear Sir :—

The year, in review, presents no radical departures, either in architectural advancement or pedagogical energy. We are confident, however, that a spirit of progress is in our midst, if allowed to base our conclusions upon the keen foresight our directors and patrons show in the appreciation of thoroughly equipped teachers. Unless they are fully prepared, teachers of provisional attainments are subjected to embarrassing criticism in communities where they find employment, because of the demands made upon them through the influence of their well trained predecessors. Surely, in this we can find encouragement. Educational standards are never raised, except when they are demanded by progressive citizens, who are familiar with the needs of schools.

A lack of taste is shown in some districts concerning the matter of school-room decorations. We hesitate to report that our schools are being used as a means of distribution for political truck. Pictures of candidates, buttons, and electioneering devices, are placed in the hands of both teacher and pupils to further the interests of public aspirants. How is a child to distinguish between historical characters and ambitious candidates when their pictures appear side by side upon the walls? It is a good thing to put the schools into politics, but by all means let us try to keep politics out of the schools. Wouldn't it be better—more artistic and productive of better results—to decorate the walls with well chosen pictures, representing some of the best art productions? When we consider that copies of the world's most famous paintings can be bought as low as one cent each, what excuse is there for decorating the walls of our school-rooms with anything short of those productions which have a culture value? Often teachers aspiring to better positions and higher salaries could, with profit, supply themselves with such pictures.

A few districts have been urged, and are thoughtfully considering a plan, to place under the care of each teacher, at the beginning of the school term, the sum of ten dollars, to be expended during the year for the little extras constantly demanded by wide-awake workers. Directors are not always in a position to anticipate or understand the needs of the different teachers in different schools, and this plan furnishes a good test of a teacher's ideals and general ability to adapt means to ends, while at the same time the confidence thus imposed in the teacher must prove beneficial. Much money is needlessly expended in the exchange of text books, which could be materially decreased if a plan of this kind were adopted.

In many respects the year has been a decided improvement over the preceding one. We look forward to steadily increasing progress and more favorable conditions.

Respectfully,
JOHN K. MILLER.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

The Christian Endeavor Rally of Columbia and Moutour Counties will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, this town, Monday afternoon and evening, August 28. A pleasing feature will be the appearance of Rev. Clarence E. Eberman, President of the State C. E. Union. Following is the program :

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30—Song Service. Led by Mr. C. D. Lynn
2:45—Devotional Service. Rev. M. E. McLinn

OPEN PARLIAMENTS.

3:00—Evangelistic Work... .....
....Opened by Miss Persing
3:40—Junior Work.....
....Opened by Miss Cunningham
4:20—Good Cittzenship... ....
.....Opened by Rev. C. M. Aurand
5:00—Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

8:45—Song Service. Led by Mr. C. D. Lynn
8:00—Devotional Services.....
.....Rev. W. I. Stearns, D. D.
8:10—Address.....
Rev. C. E. Eberman, Pres. S. C. E. U.
Offering.
9:00.....Closing Words and Benediction

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Bi-County Union at the close of the afternoon session to perfect arrangements for the Convention in October. The officers of the Union together with all presidents of local societies constitute the executive committee.

Entertainment will be provided for delegates attending from a distance.

BLOOMSBURG WHEELMEN.

Fifth Annual Race Meet on Saturday a Success.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen held their Fifth Annual Race Meet on the Fair Grounds, Saturday afternoon. The day was a perfect one, scarcely a cloud being visible. The attendance was not quite as large as on former similar events. Six hundred would probably cover all the admission tickets sold. Will F. McMichael proved himself superior to the other riders, capturing the Mile Open and Half Mile Open with ridiculous ease, and had it not been for over-confidence on his part he would have won the Three Mile Handicap.

There was some dissatisfaction expressed over the Australian Pursuit Race, owing to unfamiliarity with the rules governing a race of this kind. The contestants are stationed at different places on the track, as in a Handicap Race, and a rider is counted out when he allows himself to be passed by another. When the race was called Saturday there were six starters. W. F. McMichael was scratch man. When the signal was given to "go" McMichael quickly overtook three and then dropped out himself, leaving the race between George Harry of Berwick, and Dave P. Care of Williamsport. Harry passed the Grand Stand in the lead on the eleventh lap, when some one yelled "you're out." He rode only a short distance further and stopped, as did also Care. Nobody appeared to understand why Harry had been counted out, and for a while great excitement prevailed. Matters were finally adjusted by both riders agreeing to run the race over. It was nip and tuck for several laps when Care satisfied that he was unable to hold out against Harry's endurance, gave up and conceded him the race. The list of events follow :

Half-mile Open.—First Heat. George Harry, Berwick, first; George Burthart, Wilkes-Barre second; Frank J. Stoecker, Milton, third; David P. Care, Williamsport, pace. Time 1.07.

Second heat, Charles Harry, Berwick, first; Elmer J. Williams, Wilkes-Brrre, second, Andrew Gaffney, Wilkes-Barre, third; W. F. McMichael, Berwick, pace. Time 1.05½.

Final heat, McMichael, first; Care, second Burthard, third. Time 1.06½.

2.40 Class Race —First heat, Ray Hubler West Pittston, first, Joseph J. Weber Pittston, second; J. W. Wands, Milton, third. Time 2.24.

Second heat, Andrew Gaffney, Wilkes-Barre, first; W. E. Eckert, Berwick, second; Thomas J. Wands, Milton, third. Time 2.24.

Final heat, Hubler, first, Gaffney, second; Eckert, third. Time 3.19.

Boys' race, one mile, T. J. Wands, Milton first; J. W. Wands, second; W. A. Rabb, Bloomsburg third. Time 2.55½

One Mile Open—First heat, D. P. Care Williamsport, first; G. B. Hart, Wilkes-Barre, second; George Harry, Berwick, third. Time 2.23½.

Second heat, W. F. McMichael, Berwick, first; Charles Harry, Berwick, second; Thomas J. Wands, Milton, third. Time 2.34. Final heat, McMichael, first; Care, second; George Harry, third Time 2.49.

Pursuit race, five and one-half miles.—Won by Charles Harry, of Berwick, in 15.59.

Boys' race, local,—W. A. Rabb, first; Frank Bibby, second; Daniel Stiner, third. Time 3.10.

Three mile handicap.—Charles Harry, Berwick, 75 yards, first; David P. Care, Williamsport, 100 yards, second; W. F. McMichael, Berwick, third. Time 7.19.

Bicycle Race at Berwick.

On August 26th the Berwick wheelmen will hold their race meet which was postponed on account of rain on June 24th. The list of events is a fine one. Besides the novice, half mile and one mile open and three mile handicap, there will be an Australian pursuit race, open to all; also trial for track record paced by a Quad. The match race between two quad teams should prove quite a novelty as it is the first time such a race has been arranged in this section of the state. For entry blanks or any other information, address Edward Schenke, Secretary, Berwick, Pa.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened for a short session Monday, at 9 o'clock a. m., with His Honor Robert R. Little presiding.

Gen. Fire Ex. Co. vs. Magee Carpet Works. Rule to show cause why proceedings of writ of Vend Ex. should not be stayed. Order of Court filed. Rule made absolute, &c.

Commonwealth vs. Martin. Charge receiving stolen goods. Noll Pros allowed on motion of District Attorney.

Court adjourned to meet August 29th, 1899.

Veterans' Rally.

The Columbia County Veterans Association will hold their Fourth Reunion at Millville on September 16th 1899. JOS. C. EVES, Sec.

BEN. GIDDING.

About Fashionable Clothing

If all clothing was alike, it wouldn't matter where you bought it. But it is not all alike. There is as much difference in the make of clothing as there is difference in the people who wear it.

Our New Stock

Is now coming in, and is different from most stocks in this way :

The Garments

Are strong, durable, and well made, and are properly designed. The hand of the artist is plainly manifest in the modern productions. An agreeable moment may be spent by anyone among this array of new things. If you are not needing them now, you will in a short time. We will be

Very Glad to Show You

How cheap you can now purchase the finest and latest garments. It wouldn't be a bad idea to come in and see how "different" this stock is from others. We are satisfied to have you look now and buy later.

Ben Gidding,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

☞ Everything new in Hats and Furnishings.

The Leader Department Store.

Porch Rugs, Brussels, 59c, Velvet, 90c.

Velvet rugs, 90c
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Mattings to Close.

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We do not care to carry any mattings over this season. We bought too heavily, but we'll make them go at a price.

HERE THEY ARE.

3 rolls, were 35c, now 25c
4 rolls, were 40c, now 35c
25 rolls, were 25c, now 18c
8 rolls, were 17c, now 14c
4 rolls, were 15c, now 12½c
Good assortment of patterns and colorings.

Velvet rugs, 90c
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Come in and see them. They are sold nowhere else, as we control the output. They are cheaper than boards.

In Our Dry Goods Department.

Physicians & Surgeon's Soap, 2 cakes for 15c., sold elsewhere for 20c. Have you tried it? The finest lathering and the purest soap in the market.

Shirt Waists.

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If there is an unshirtwaisted woman in Columbia county, here is her opportunity.

25 PER CENT. IS THE CUT right through on every shirt waist in stock. We don't want to carry them over.

Physicians & Surgeon's Soap, 2 cakes for 15c., sold elsewhere for 20c. Have you tried it? The finest lathering and the purest soap on the market.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.

LABORI'S GREAT DAY

His Return to Court of Vast Aid In Dreyfus' Trial.

HE CORNERS GENERAL MERCIER.

As a Result of His Admissions the General May Be Thrown Into Prison—Other Witnesses to Be Recalled.

RENNES, Aug. 23.—It was Maitre Labori's day at the Lycee yesterday, where Captain Alfred Dreyfus is standing trial on a charge of treason. He was the central figure of the scene. As the Dreyfus drama unrolled before a crowded court his tall, Vikinglike form, draped in a long black gown bordered with ermine, sitting in front of the footlights, was the magnet which, from the moment the curtain was rung up until it fell at noon, drew all regards—not merely glances of curiosity, but the steady gaze of admiration. His mere presence brought brightness into the courtroom and fresh light into the proceedings.

Labori did what people had expected. He galvanized the dormant defense into an active, living thing. Maitre Demange was conciliatory. He has always seemed to fear to tread on the military corn. Labori is a gladiator and always speaks to touch his foe to the quick. Let there be the slightest opening in his opponent's defense, and he thrusts home.

When Maitre Demange found nothing to ask a witness, Maitre Labori's quick eye had discovered weak spots, and he came forward with searching questions.

He opened with an eloquent speech, and the audience could have listened for an hour as his rich, melodious voice, in modulated tones and then impassioned outbursts, accompanied by energetic and speaking gestures, filled the courtroom.

Generals Roget, Billot, Mercier and Boisdeffre, with the other military witnesses, gave one another anxious glances and put their heads together to exchange obviously disagreeable impressions as Labori plied the smaller military fry who occupied the witness stand successively with disconcerting questions.

Labori corned General Mercier on the Schneider letter, which the latter had used in evidence and which Colonel Schneider had repudiated as a forgery. The general was surprised when Labori suddenly demanded that Mercier be recalled. Evidently he hoped the tribunal would support him in refusing to explain how he got a copy of a letter which was of a later date than his incumbency at the ministry of war.

But Labori was not to be denied. He insisted that Mercier should give some explanation. Then, after hesitating, Mercier declared that he would assume all the responsibility attaching to his possession of the documents. This, as Labori intended it should be, was a demonstration of communication by the general staff of part at least of the secret dossier to an ordinary soldier, such as Mercier became immediately on leaving the ministry of war.

General Mercier made a pitiable exhibition. M. Labori in a passion fairly thundered his questions.

"What can be the value of documents," said he, "which we cannot see and cannot discuss, documents for which it is impossible to know who takes the responsibility? I appeal to you, M. le President, to be good enough to ask General Mercier how this document came into his possession."

"M. le President," continued Labori, "I insist that a reply be given. General Mercier has sworn to speak the whole truth. I must insist that questions respectfully tendered by the defense be answered by him. The court martial, unlike the court of cassation, has to deal with the whole range of the affair, and it is necessary that complete light be thrown upon it. I insist that General Mercier answer me, for it is my right."

After Mercier's shuffling collapse M. Labori sank back into his armchair, great beads of perspiration standing on his forehead, but his countenance radiant at the impression he had made.

When Labori had attained his object and forced a confession of grave violation of law on the part of General Mercier, he gave a smile of grim satisfaction and then added significantly, "I shall have other questions to put to General Mercier."

The scene was highly dramatic and made a profound impression upon all the spectators. As the result of this admission and with the additional charge of communicating secret documents to the court martial of 1894 Mercier is liable to arrest at any moment. Indeed some people think it not impossible that he will be lying in the military prison adjoining the cell of Captain Dreyfus before the week is out.

Another series of questions put by Maitre Labori concerned Lajoux, a spy formerly in the service of the French war office, but packed off to South America, according to various military witnesses, because he proved a swindler. Labori asked how it was, if that were so, that Lajoux was still receiving monthly payments.

Commandant Rollin, completely taken aback, replied that a cessation of payments was under consideration.

The impression conveyed by Labori's questions and the replies given was that Lajoux was being paid by the war office to keep out of the way in the interest of Esterhazy, whom Lajoux, in a letter read in court offering revelations in the Dreyfus affair, indicated as the real traitor. M. Labori's cross examination in this matter, therefore, was a distinct advantage to the accused.

M. Labori announced that he intended to recall several witnesses who had made depositions during his absence. This means Mercier, Roget and others, who will be put to the test of a severe cross examination. To his friends M. Labori has expressed himself confident of being able to tear to pieces the evidence these generals have given so confidently before a sympathetic tribunal.

Captain Dreyfus pursued the attitude he took up Monday and replied to the statements of hostile witnesses with arguments and the presentation of counter facts, only once giving way to his feelings and offering a cry of protest. This was at the conclusion of Colonel Bertin's deposition, when, with broken voice, the accused declared his love of France and the army.

"Yes," he cried, "I love France, and I love my country, but it is with sentiments different from the ones animating those who come here today to testify against me."

M. Labori, if anything, was better after his exertion than before. The excitement under which he labored seemed to act as a stimulant, although many friends, noticing his flushed face, feared there might be a collapse.

So far from this being the case, he was able to go for a drive with his wife in an auto car in the afternoon, and on his return he held quite a reception, spending the time until dinner in going over the evidence and preparing for today.

The scurrilous tactics of the anti-Dreyfusard newspapers may be illustrated by a paragraph appearing in their organ here, declaring that the attack on Labori, which, it insinuates, did very little harm, was solely to arouse the pity of the people of Rennes for the lamentable lot of an escaped convict from Devil's island.

Germany and Dreyfus.

HAMBURG, Aug. 23.—The Hamburgische Correspondenz, discussing the assertion that Germany should publish certain documents proving the innocence of Dreyfus, says, "The answer to this is that documents of this nature cannot be produced, for the simple reason that Germany never had anything to do with Captain Dreyfus."

WHEN DEWEY COMES.

New York Plans For the Greatest Celebration Ever Witnessed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The committee on plan and scope of the Dewey celebration met in the mayor's office yesterday.

General Butterfield read a cablegram from Admiral Dewey which effectually sets at rest all the reports that the admiral would first go to Washington before the celebration in his honor in New York. The message, dated Leghorn, Aug. 14, was as follows:

"Yours of Aug. 1 received. Will reach the lower bay without fail Friday, Sept. 29. Ready for parade Saturday morning."

General Rowe of the committee on land parade and decorations said that provision had been made for quartering 35,000 troops in the city.

The committee on decorations asked for $35,000. Of this $10,500 was to be spent for general decoration purposes in different parts of the city; $5,000 for decorating the grand stands at Twenty-third street; $2,000 for Grant's tomb, and $5,000 for the Brooklyn bridge.

Mr. Nixon said the scheme of City Engineer Martin to place on the bridge the words "Welcome Dewey" in letters 36 feet high and of a total length of 300 feet, which could be seen 50 miles away, at a cost of $5,000, was a good one, and he recommended its adoption.

Porto Rican Finances.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Charles Z. Landreau, the American postmaster at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, who is here on his vacation, saw Secretary of the Treasury Gage with regard to the financial situation on the island, especially in reference to the rate of exchange. He says the Porto Ricans refuse to recognize the value of the peso fixed by this government. Its value was fixed by Secretary Gage at 60 cents, the value of the Porto Rican peso having fluctuated for years between 45 and 70 cents. The quantity of the coins is only about 5,000,000 pesos, and the comparatively small amount of coin in circulation enables the banks to secure and hold them at higher figures than the rate fixed by the United States. Lately they have exchanged at from 61 to 63 cents in American currency. Mr. Landreau suggested that this government recoin the pesos, stamping 60 cents on one side and one peso on the other. Secretary Gage agreed to take the matter under advisement. This is, however, a subject with which congress will have to deal.

His Estate to Charity.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 23.—According to the will of the late George W. Mallory, which was offered for probate upon the death of his widow, his estate, valued at $60,000, will be distributed as follows: To the General Hospital society of Connecticut, $5,000; $5,000 to Yale university, to be applied to the perpetual fund for educating poor students in the divinity school; $5,000 to the Congregational church of which he was a member, and the residue to be equally divided between the American board of commissioners for foreign missions and the American Home Missionary society.

General Wheeler at Manila.

MANILA, Aug. 22.—While a reconnoitering party of the Twenty-fourth infantry, under Captain Crane, was crossing the Mariquina river on a raft the hawser broke. The current, very swift at that point, caused the raft to capsize, drowning nine enlisted men. The United States transport Tartar, from San Francisco July 24, with General Joseph Wheeler and his daughter, companies of the Nineteenth infantry and more than $1,300,000 in coin, has arrived. General Wheeler, who is well, landed and reported at headquarters.

Well Known Missionary Buried.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Funeral services for Rev. William Butler, the well known Methodist foreign missionary, were held yesterday at the Methodist church at Newton Center. Several hundred prominent Methodist clergymen from various parts of New England were present. Rev. L. H. Spencer, pastor of the Newton Center Methodist church, officiated, and addresses were made by Bishop Thoburn of India, Bishop Mallalieu, Rev. Dr. Reed, secretary of the board of missions of the Methodist church, and others.

May Get the Largest Telescope.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 23.—Professor Edward Charles Pickering of the Harvard observatory is here seeking a suitable location for the largest telescope in the world, which is being constructed at Cambridge especially for observing the new planet which is due to pass very close to the earth 18 months hence. He is favorably impressed with Jamaica's advantages. Professor Pickering established the Misti observatory of Peru.

Dewey's Movements.

VILLEFRANCHE, France, Aug. 23.—Admiral Dewey yesterday received visits from Vice Admiral Bienaime, Mr. Henri Vignaud, the United States charge d'affaires at Paris, and the United States vice consul at Nice. Admiral Dewey is apparently in excellent health. He will stay at Nice for a week and will take part in as few functions as possible.

For the Cuban Census.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has appointed James A. Spalding of Washington, David G. Belt of Iowa, R. C. Lappin of Washington and William L. Spaulding of New York clerks at $1,800 a year, to assist in taking the census of the people of Cuba. They have been ordered to proceed to Santa Clara.

TRANSVAAL'S CRISIS

Kruger Said to Have Made Alternative Proposals.

HAS NOW RESORTED TO EVASION.

Said to Have Proposed Five Year Franchise and One-fifth Representation In First Raad Provided There Be No Interference.

PRETORIA, Aug. 23.—It is ascertained on the highest authority that no definite reply has been sent to the proposal of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to submit to a joint commission of inquiry the effect upon the uitlanders of the recent franchise reforms. The precise situation is that as a result of the pourparlers a communication was dispatched Monday to Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa and governor of Cape Colony, which embodies certain alternative proposals.

For various reasons these are kept strictly confidential, but it is believed that they will admit of the conclusion of a modus vivendi.

It is understood from unofficial sources of information that the alternative proposals of the Transvaal government are for a five years' franchise and a one-fifth representation of the uitlanders in the first raad, provided the imperial government does not further interfere in the internal affairs of the Transvaal.

Official circles at present regard the situation as tending to improve. The ammunition consigned to the South African Republic is still detained by the Portuguese authorities in Delagoa bay.

BLUE BOOK ISSUED.

Document Regarding the Transvaal Crisis Published.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A parliamentary paper dealing with the Transvaal crisis has just been issued. It details the efforts of the Boer government during the past year to have the question of the suzerainty of Great Britain submitted to arbitration and Great Britain's repeated refusals to discuss the basic point.

The document adds that Sir Alfred Milner, the governor of Cape Colony and high commissioner of South Africa, writing to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, last June, said:

"The way in which the secretary of state juggles with the convention of 1894 is rather irritating to a plain man."

The final dispatch from Mr. Chamberlain, dated July 13, 1899, to Sir Alfred Milner concurs with the latter's view as to the untenable Transvaal contention, adding that the British government had no intention to continue to discuss the question of suzerainty with the Transvaal.

Rhodes on the Crisis.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 23.—In the Cape assembly Mr. Cecil Rhodes, referring to the Transvaal question, said yesterday: "No. There will be no bloodshed. President Kruger, like a sensible man, will climb down. The less the Cape Colony is concerned in the quarrel the better." Continuing, Mr. Rhodes said it was certain that the Transvaal would become an English speaking community, and the uitlanders, being in a vast majority, would form a government in keeping with their views. He expressed the hope that the settlement would be fair and that the Cape Colony would let the imperial government deal with that matter also.

Boers Are Arming.

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 23.—The field cornets are busy distributing Mausers and ammunition to the burghers. The exodus of miners continues.

Movement Against the Erie.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 23.—A movement has been started among railroad men, it is said, to induce the Erie to withdraw its reduced rate on New York business. It is probable, moreover, that the pressure brought to bear will be so strong that the Erie may have to make a virtual acknowledgment that the rate has been withdrawn, but that it will not be withdrawn in fact. The Erie has, it is said, quietly entered into an agreement with a great many people to give them the rate, and at last it may take refuge behind the interstate commerce law, which prohibits discrimination and insists that the low rate shall be given to all.

To Welcome Returning Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Acting Secretary Allen yesterday telegraphed Mayor Phelan of San Francisco saying that the navy department would be glad to co-operate with the San Francisco authorities in the welcome it is proposed to give to the returning soldiers on the transport Sherman. To that end orders have been issued to the commander of the battleship Iowa to fire a salute on the arrival of the transport, and all the sailors and marines of the ships at San Francisco will take part in the parade and demonstration.

Schuylkill Haven Iron Works Sold.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 23.—The Schuylkill Haven Iron works have been sold to Colonel Thomas H. Rickert of Pottsville, representing a syndicate. The price paid was $21,000. The purchasers of this plant have already bought mills at Danville and Columbia. Two puddling and one blast furnace will be added to the equipment of the works. Dr. Ludwig S. Filbert and several other wealthy Philadelphians and ex-State Senator Charles F. King and other Pottsville capitalists are said to be interested.

Daughters of St. George Convene.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 23.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Daughters of St. George, one of the best known secret benevolent societies of women in the world, was begun here yesterday, about 60 delegates being present. All parts of the United States and Canada are represented, and the session will continue four days. The work will consist largely in the hearing of reports, electing officers and making needed changes in the laws of the organization.

McKinley to Go to Long Branch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The following telegram was received by Secretary Casey of the Horse Show association, who is in charge of the military tournament to be held at Long Branch on Friday from Vice President Hobart: "President will arrive with me on Friday morning at West End, and we will review troops during the day."

COLUMBIA'S NEW SAILS.

As the Cup Races the Herreshoff Boat Will Carry Increased Canvas.

BRISTOL, R. I., Aug. 23.—When the cup defender Columbia meets he English challenger Shamrock in the first of the international cup races off Sandy Hook next October, the American yacht will be more heavily sparred and will carry more canvas than she has had in any race this season.

When the steel mast was tried in the new boat, it was found that she stood up much stiffer than when using the pine mast, and as soon as this became apparent the builders conferred with the owners and decided to put enough additional sail on to cause her to heel down as originally planned for. Orders were immediately given to construct a new steel mast, longer and bigger than the one which collapsed off Newport the first of the month. A new boom and gaff are also to be built, longer than the ones used in the tuning up process.

Managing Owner C. Oliver Iselin has just placed an order with a Lawrence (Mass.) duck manufacturing company for 2,000 yards of special duck, which is to be cut up and used for the lower sails of the Columbia. The canvas is to be of a special quality, made in such a manner as to prevent much stretching, and will weigh about 21 ounces to a yard. This will give a total weight for the lower sails, if the cloth is used for jib and staysail besides the mainsail, of about 2,600 pounds.

The canvas for the sails used previously was also made at Lawrence, but the order was for only 1,600 yards, which figures indicate that the owners are contemplating an increase in sail of about 400 yards, or about 2,100 square feet, a yard of canvas containing 5¼ square feet. It is believed here that the Columbia can carry this great increase of sail without any difficulty and that her speed will increase proportionately.

The Shamrock Stripped.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—As light as the day she was launched, the yacht Shamrock lies alongside her Erie basin pier. Completely stripped of all her seagoing spars and rigging and with everything taken out from below, she floats fully 18 inches higher than she did upon her arrival. The jigger mast and mainmast were lifted out in the forenoon yesterday. They were laid on the deck of a derrick and later taken to the storehouse where the rest of the Shamrock's spars are stowed. During the afternoon a number of bags of sand were passed up from the Shamrock's hold and put on board the tender Monomantue. It is said they were used in the bilges and other parts of the yacht as ballast. The Shamrock will lie where she is for the present. She is not to be drydocked until the arrival of Sir Thomas Lipton, and perhaps not then, for her captain says it is not necessary to haul her out until the time set for measuring her, just before the races. The Shamrock is to receive her racing rig at once.

To Honor the Tenth Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 22.—Arrangements have been completed for the reception of the Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, upon its arrival from California next Monday. When the state line is reached, a committee will meet the train and welcome the members home, and upon the arrival of the regiment in Pittsburg there will be a monster military parade over the principal streets of the city to Schenley park, where dinner will be served and swords and medals presented to the officers and men. Addresses will be made by President McKinley, Governor Stone, Congressman Dalzell and Lieutenant Colonel Barnett and the regiment then be finally dismissed. On Tuesday, the 29th inst., Governor Roosevelt of New York will present the members of the New Brighton company with medals from the citizens of that place.

The Final Trial Races.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The next races between the yachts Columbia and Defender will be sailed on Sept. 2, 4 and 6 off Newport, R. I. The final selection of the Newport course for the final trial races meets the entire approval of the managing owners of both the Columbia and Defender, chiefly for the reason that the starting point is easier of access than Sandy Hook, and again because, in the event of an accident either to hull, spars, rigging or sails of either yacht, more than a day can be saved in reaching the Herreshoffs, where all or any of those repairs can be made.

Yellow Fever at Panama.

COLON, Colombia, Aug. 23.—Several cases of yellow fever have occurred at Panama, the disease, it is said, having been imported from Guayaquil, Ecuador. An urgent appeal was made to the local authorities in regard to the necessity of the immediate construction of a lazaretto in Panama. It was pointed out that otherwise the recently increased traffic of the isthmus with Pacific ports must suffer a decrease.

Indian Troubles Over.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—General Merriam has made a telegraphic report to the war department on the trouble among the Indians at Navajo Springs, A. T. His account coincides with the press reports and states that no further trouble is expected.

Major Harrison Better.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Aug. 22.—Major Russell B. Harrison, inspector general, who is suffering with yellow fever that developed five days ago, showed some improvement yesterday. It is believed, however, that another case is developing at Cristo, the headquarters of the Americans.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and easier with wheat; winter patents, $3.70@3.90; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.10; winter extras, $2.45@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steady on cables, but yielded later to aggressive selling by bear operators and favorable spring wheat news; September, 76 3-16@76 9-16c.; December, 79@79¼c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55c.; No. 2 western, 59½c., f. o. b., afloat, spot.

CORN—No. 2 opened steady with wheat, but declined under crop news and larger country offerings; September, 37⅛@37⅜c.

OATS—Slow; track, white, state, 27@35c.; track white, western, 27@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $11@12.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, $5.52½, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@19c.; state creamery, 17@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, white, 9¾c.; small, white, 10c.

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MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@36c.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

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Frequenters of the War Department, which continues to be the busiest of them all, are reminded by the present situation of the adage about the difficulty of teaching old dogs new tricks. There's a new head to the department, but the machinery is just the same as it was during the Alger regime, and there is the same disinclination to tell the public anything that can be hid. Although it is well known that more men have already been enlisted than will fill the original announced number of Philippine regiments of volunteers, and that enlistments are still being made as rapidly as possible, War Department officials say that no official decision has been made to increase the number of regiments, and that no additional call for volunteers is likely. This is nothing more than quibbling. It is so certain that more regiments will be erganized that lists of their officers have been made out. As to issuing a new call for volunteers, none is necessary to continue the recruiting up to the limit fixed by Congress—35,000 men. As a matter of fact, no call was issued when the present recruiting was begun—a simple order of the Secretary of War was issued.

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Senator Clay expresses the belief that there will be an anti-expansion Republican presidential ticket in the field next year, and that such men as Tom Reed and Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Boutwell, of Massachusetts, will support it, and that its vote in New England will be large enough to throw the electoral votes of those states to the Democrats.

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That nearly all of the negroes' trouble has its origin in bad advice, given sometime thoughtlessly, and not a few times with the malicious intention to make trouble, is well known to those who have taken the time to study the race problem. A Washington lawyer deserves a place among the bad advisers of the negro. He stated in an argument in defence of a negro who was charged with being disorderly and found guilty and fined; that his client would have been justified had he shot the policeman who arrested him. If some negro desperado who heard that statement should kill the first officer who attempted to arrest him for some petty crime, wouldn't that lawyer be an accessory to the murder?

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The administration crowd is really becoming alarmed at the extent of the "nigger" animosity to Mr. McKinley, and the word has been passed around to the "nigger" officeholders to whoop it up for the administration at every turn, and especially to try to counteract the anti-McKinley talk at the gathering, in Chicago, to be known as the Afro-American Council. The negro voters of Ohio have it in their power to make it impossible for the McKinley-Hanna candidate for Governor to be elected; consequently, they are being "jollied" by everybody connected with the administration, but some of those "niggers" are just smart enough to make it plain that an office with a good salary attachment is the only sort of a jolly they will take from the administration.

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The revival of the story alleging the intention of Ex-Czar Reed to remain in Congress and lead the fight against expansion, on the floor of the House, probably had no more substantial basis than a desire to worry those Republicans, who for one or another reason, welcome his retirement from Congress. Even if he remained in the House, he would not lead the fight on imperialism; that patriotic duty will be performed by a Democrat.

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Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, was in Washington last week. He was indignant because of a publication several days ago alleging that he attended an anti-Bryan meeting at Saratoga. Speaking of it, he said: "I haven't been in Saratoga, and it is well known that Alabama is a Bryan state. We will send an instructed Bryan delegation to the next National Convention. Bryan is the logical candidate, and he will be unanimously nominated, and he will be elected, too."

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The Sampson clique, taking advantage of the absence of Mr. McKinley and Secretary Long, is again scheming to get orders issued by the Navy Department for Sampson's squadron to go to sea to meet Admiral Dewey and escort him into New York harbor. Sampson isn't satisfied with his attempt to rob Schley of honors bravely won, but has the nerve to try to share in the honors that will be bestowed on Dewey, and unless the clique is called down by Mr. McKinley or Secretary Long, he may succeed in getting the desired orders. Already Acting Secretary Allen has ordered Sampson to prepare plans for the participation of the navy in the reception of Dewey.

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Takes Place of Wheat.

The Nut is used Considerably by Foreigners as a Food.

We have litle idea in this country to what a considerable extent the nut is used for food in a few foreign lands. Our consuls have been sending information on this subject from far and wide, and the facts here given are condensed from a number of these reports. We are trying to teach foreign nations that Indian corn is an excellent article of food, but most of the European peasantry still believe that maize is fit only to fatten hogs and beef cattle. Many of these same persons sit down to a dish of steamed chestnuts with much relish, and are content if they have nothing else, which shows that tastes differ.

Throughout France, from the Bay of Biscay to Switzerland, there are large plantations and almost forests of chestnut trees. The nuts are very large, resemble the American horse chestnuts, and are extensively eaten by the peasantry and animals. In the fall and winter the poor often make two meals a day on chestnuts. They are steamed and eaten with salt or milk, and physicians say they are wholesome, hearty, nutritious and fattening In some parts of France walnuts also are a regular article of diet, but they are losing ground as an article of food because of their comparative scarcity. Walnuts are also used to make oil, and the convicts in some prisons are employed cracking the nuts and picking out the kernels, from which the oil is expressed.

Almonds grow well in the middle and southern parts of France, and while the shell is soft, green and tender, the nut is sold largely as a table article. The meat is white and creamy Hazlenuts are always high priced and are a luxury. The peanut is rarely eaten in France, though the taste for it is growing. It is imported in enormous quantity for its oil. A few years ago there was a good deal of talk about the merits of bread made of peanut flour, and it was thoroughly tested in the German army, where for a little while it was a part of the ration issued to a number of regiments. It was declared to be a too highly concentrated and an irritating sort of food, and the soldiers didn't like it. The use of peanuut flour was accordingly discontinued.

In Italy almonds are eaten while green or soft as dessert by the well to do, but the poor cannot afford them. Chestnuts are the only nuts that enter into the regular diet of the people. Almonds, filberts and walnuts are more of a luxury, and are served as dessert or with wine at social gatherings.

The chestnut almost takes the place in Corea that the potato occupies in the Western world. It is used raw, boiled, roasted, cooked with meat and in other ways. In Syria nuts are not a part of the regular diet, but enter into the composition of some popular native dishes. "Nuts in this country," writes our consul of Alexandretta," may be classed as a luxury, for use as dessert and for consumption by the natives at night just before going to bed.

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The brightest page in the history of any war is, perhaps, that which records the thoughtfulness of the officers and the faithfulness of their men—qualities which, when conjoined, make a regiment an almost irresistible force. In "The Story of the Rough Riders." Edward Marshall tells how, when Capt. McClintock was wounded, one of his troopers came and lay down beside him.

"You'd better get out of this," said McClintock. "It's too hot."

"Don't worry, captain," the man replied. "I'm between you and the firing line."

McClintock, touched as he was by this exhibition of the man's devotion, still wanted him to get away. He urged him to leave. The man refused. Finally McClintock said:

"I'm your captain, and I order you to go. You are doing no good to anyone but me. This is no place for a well man. I order you."

Then the man had to tell.

"I ain't no well man," he slowly admitted. "I'm shot."

"Where?" asked McClintock.

"Oh, it's only a scratch!"

They lay there in silence for a long time. The firing began to come from the left. The soldier worked his painful way around until he was again between McClintock and the line of fire. McClintock was too weak from loss of blood even to speak. Then a hospital man came and lifted McClintock to carry him back.

"Take him, too," McClintock managed to articulate.

"No use," said the hospital man. "He's dead."

STRANGE MARRIAGE CUSTOM.

Spendthrift Spinsters Were Able to Avoid Their Debt Liabilities by Foregoing Finery.

It was an old idea that a husband whose wife at her marriage was clothed only in a sheet or in the most elementary linen garment was not in any way liable for the debts previously contracted by her, says the writer of "Love and Legend of the English Church." Our parish registers and local traditions give us ample illustration of this quaint idea. At Chiltern, All Saints' Wiltshire, is the following entry: "John Bridmore and Annie Selwood was married Oct. 17, 1714. The aforesaid Anne Selwood was married in her smock without any clothes or headgear on." Similar cases occurred at Gorton Green in 1738, at Ashton-under-Lyne in 1771 and at Otley in 1808. Avis' Birmingham Gazette for 1797 vouches for an extraordinary story, according to which a bride disrobed in the vestry and appeared at the altar without even the amount of clothing worn by the ladies in the above cases.

The latest example of which the present writer knows comes from Lincolnshire. The register of Gedney has this commonplace entry: "Dec. 2, 1842. David Wilkinson, full age, bachelor, laborer, of Gedney, to Susan Farran, full age, widow, of Gedney." Local tradition supplements this brief account by relating that the bride was dressed in a sheet stitched about her, with holes cut for the passage of her bare arms.

Our Fish Industry at Paris.

It has been decided that the fisheries and forestry exhibit of the United States at the Paris exposition shall be utilitarian only. An exhibit of natural fish will be avoided, but tinned, preserved and dried fish and fishing tackle will make the department of forestry and fisheries one of the most attractive sections in the United States division of the exposition.

Foe of the Trained Nurse.

A German journal is authority for the statement that two-thirds of the trained nurses actively engaged acquire and die of tuberculosis.

Smallpox in London.

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11	Suppressed or Painful Periods....	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.....	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.....	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
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16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.....	.25
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect April 23, 1899.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 18	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	.....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	.....	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 2
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	.....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07
STATIONS.	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	....	....	.....
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 56
Plymouth Junction	7 00	....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	....	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	....	3 55	....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 29	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 44	8 34
Cauiasky	....	....	4 49	....
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

‡ Runs daily.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH.— ARRIVE.	a.m.	p.m	p.m.	STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m
	7.10	12.05	6.30	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2.40	6.45	6.10
	7.08	12.00	6.26	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.47	
	7.03	11.57	6.24	2.08	" Main st..	8.52	2.45	6.50	
	6.53	11.47	6.12	1.50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	7.01	6.37
	6.50	11.43	6.09	1.45	Light St..	9.05	2.59	7.05	6.50
	6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.14	7.10
	6.29	11.21	5.48	1.00	...Forks....	9.23	3.20	7.24	7.35
	6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.28	7.45
	6.18	11.12	5.37	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.33	8.00
	6.08	11.05	5.27	12.3	..Benton....	9.43	3.40	7.42	8.30
	6.04	11.00	5.22	12.10	...Edson's....	9.47	3.44	7.47	8.40
	6.02	10 58	5.20	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.51	8.46
	6.53	10.52	5.13	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	8.01	9.00
	5.43	10.43	5.03	11.45	...Central..	10.10	4.07	8.11	9.25
	5.40	10.40	5.00	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.15	9.35
	pm	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	m p m	a m
LEAVE									ARRIVE

‡ Runs daily.

Connections at Bloomsburg with P. & R. R. R. for Pittsburg, Buffalo, Erie, Williamsport, Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Lewistown, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Renovo, Williamsport, Montandon, Milton, Watsontown, Northumberland, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Mifflinburg, Selinsgrove, Middleburg, Beaver Springs, Shamokin Dam, Freeburg, Penn'a Furnace, Port Matilda, Martha, Julian, Unionville, Snow Shoe Intersection, Tusseyville, Centre Hall, Oak Hall, Linden Hall, Boalsburg, Pine Grove Mills, Houserville, Lemont, Pleasant Gap, Bellefonte, Milesburg, Curtin, Howard, Mt. Eagle, Hannah, Lamar, Clinton, Jersey Shore, Waterville, Cedar Run, Slate Run, Barbours, Trout Run, Ralston, Picture Rocks, Muncy, Hughesville, Montgomery, Lewisburg, Milton, Watsontown, Northumberland, Sunbury, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Ashland, Girardville, Gilberton, Frackville, Tamaqua, Hazleton, Lansford, Coaldale, Summit Hill, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Quakake, Tunnel, Penn Haven Junction, Stockton, Beaver Meadow, Jeddo, Drifton, Harleigh, Conyngham, Nescopeck, Berwick, Briarcreek, Willow Grove, Lime Ridge, Espy, Bloomsburg, Rupert, Catawissa, Danville, Cauiasky, Cameron, Northumberland.

B. & S. R. R.

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Engines Burn Hard Coal—No Smoke

In effect July 1, 1898.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 11.30 a. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.30 a. m., 3.40 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m., 3.40.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.55, 11.26 a. m., 3.46 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.55 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 5.41 8 23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 8.23 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.40, 6 08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.38, 3.50, 6.20.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

In effect July 1, 1899.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City.

Weekdays—Express 8 00, 9.30, 10.45 a. m., 1.30, 2 00, 3.00 (3.40 sixty minute), 4.00, 4 30 (5 00 sixty minute), 5.30, 7.15 p. m. Accommodation, 6.16 a. m. 5.30, 6.30 p. m. Sundays—Express, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.45, 7.15 p. m. Accommodation, 6.15 a m., 4.45 p. m. $1.00 excursion 7.00 a. m. daily and 7.30 Sundays.

Leave Atlantic City depot: Weekdays—Express (6.45 Mondays only), 7.00, 7.45 (7.50 from Baltic Ave. station only), 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11 00 a. m., 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 4.25, 8.00 a. m., 5.50 p. m. Sundays—Express, 3.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m $1.00 Excursion, weekdays 6.00 p. m., Sundays, 6.10.

For Ocean City—Weekdays—8.45, 9.15 a. m. 2.15, 4.15, 5.15 p. m. Sundays—8.45, 9.15 a. m., 4.45 p. m $1.00 Excursion, Thursday and Sunday, 7.00 a. m.

For Cape May and Sea Isle City—Weekdays—9.15 a. m., 2.30, 4.15 p. m. Sundays—8.45 a. m., 4.45 p. m. $1.00 Excursion Sundays only, 7.00 a. m.

Additional for Cape May—Weekdays—8.45 a. m. Sundays, 9.15 a. m.

Parlor cars on all express trains.

I. A. SWEIGARD, Gen'l Supt. EDSON J. WEEKS, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 21, '99

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton & ally	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 08	‡ 2 10	‡ 4 25
Pittston " "	7 08	10 10	2 40	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre..lv	‡ 7 30	‡10 35	‡ 3 05	‡ 5 10
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 38	10 42	‡ 3 13	‡ 5 18
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	11 10	3 21	6 25
Mocanaqua..... "	8 01	11 32	3 45	6 41
Wapwallopen.. "	8 18	11 42	3 55	6 51
Nescopeck.....ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	‡ 6 00	‡		‡
Hazleton..... "	7 08	11 35		5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 25	11 25		6 19
Fern Glen..... "	7 32	11 34		6 27
Rock Glen..... "	7 38	11 38		6 32
Nescopeck.....ar	8 00	‡		6 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 52	‡ 4 05	‡ 7 01
Creasy..... "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 05
Espy Ferry..... "	‡ 8 43	12 10	‡ 4 22	7 20
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa.....ar	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	‡ 9 45	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 9 25
Lewisburg....ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton..... "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sale..... "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield..... "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	‡ 3 20	6 55	‡10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia .ar	‡ 3 00	‡ 6 13	‡10 2	‡ 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	‡ 6 10	‡ 9 4	6 36
Washington "	4 10	‡ 7 15	‡10 55	7 46
	A. M.			
Sunbury.....lv	49 57	P. M.		
	P. M.	‡ 2 43	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	‡ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg.....lv	‡11 45	‡3 50	‡ 7 30	‡10 20
			A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....ar	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	‡ 7 05	‡ 8 30	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. ‡ 2 00	A. M. ‡ 3 40	‡ 9 10	P. M ‡ 3 10
				A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	† 7 50	.....	† 3 40
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 33	.....	† 5 30
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M
Washington....lv	10 40	.....	† 7 50	10 50
Baltimore..... "	11 55	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 59	12 00
Philadelphia... "	11 20	‡ 4 30	‡ 8 30	12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 8 05	†11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury..... ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 40	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Clearfield..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie.....lv	‡ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	† 6 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 15	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 00	† 7 33	11 25	‡ 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.. "	1 05	‡ 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	2 27	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	‡6 55	‡ 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 48
S. Danville..... "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa..... "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg"	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	7 46	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy..... "	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck....ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv		†11 55		† 7 05
Rock Glen..... ar		12 21	3 27	7 31
Fern Glen..... "		12 27	3 35	7 37
Tomhicken..... "		12 35	3 45	7 45
		P. M.		
Hazleton..... "		12 55	4 05	8 05
Pottsville..... "		2 08		....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv	‡ 8 06	‡11 06	† 3 05	† 6 55
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke..... "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 57	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	‡ 9 39	‡12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

‡Arrives Catawissa 12.16 p. m. *Leaves Catawissa 2 38 p. m.

† Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

Pullman Parlor and Sleeping Cars run o through trains between Sunbury, Williamspor and Erie, between Sunbury and Philadelphia and Washington and between Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the west.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1899.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
SAMUEL L. MESTREZAT,
of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

Governor William A. Stone is expected to be present at the unveiling and dedication of the Soldiers monument at Catawissa in the fore part of October.

By a new order which appears to have gone into effect only in time to catch the returns from the second quarter of the year, letter carriers now deliver matters pertaining to pensions such as checks and vouchers, only to pensioners themselves, or some one with written authority to receive them as in the case of a registered letter. Heretofore the letters have been left at places where the pensioners were known to reside, but it is not done any more.

T. H. B. Lyon of Mahanoy City, ex-judge of the Schuylkill County Orphans' Court, on Saturday last, filed with the Prothonotary of that county his papers of appeal to the State Supreme Court from the opinion recently rendered by the special court contest which seated Judge P. M. Dunn of Minersville, as duly elected over Judge Lyon at the election held on November 5, 1895. The Lyon—Dunn election contest lasted over three years, and cost the county of Schuylkill in the neighborhood of $42,000.

The Republican machine on Monday was well oiled. A number of anti-Quayites or insurgents as they are termed by the organization leaders, who were so confident of the overthrow of the machine before the primaries were held, were so completely surprised and thoroughly disgusted with the result, that they stayed away from the convention and took no part in the proceedings. $1800 is a pretty good price to pay for the commissionership nomination, but if we are to believe a man, who claims to know, that is just what it cost the Republican State Committee.

According to the *North American Practitioner*, Dr. True, of Philadelphia, has made quite extensive experiments with the juice of of the red tomato, for the purpose of discovering its virtues as a medicine. Dr. True's investigations have led him to adopt the juice of the tomato in cases in which the blood needs toning up. The United States Government and the German Government have also made experiments and many facts of interest have been discovered. During the recent war with Spain the juice of the tomato was utilized extensively as a health preservative among certain bodies of troops, with results which were eminently satisfactory.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

—T. F. McGinness, who was for many years superintendent of the Montour Iron & Steel Company, at Danville, died at Harrisburg on Tuesday.

—Dr. J. F. Cooper, one of the oldest practicing physicians in the state, was found dead kneeling by his bed in his home, at 105 Arch street, Allegheny, on Saturday. It was thought that while in prayer he was stricken with heart disease.

—The long continued draught is giving farmers in Clinton township much concern. Springs, wells and small streams, never before known to go dry, no longer yield the life-giving fluid. Corn, tobacco and potatoes will be a small crop. Rain now will not help them.

—William Hoover, a woodsman from near Jersey Shore, who is doing time in the Lycoming County jail for attacking Butcher Thompson, of Jersey Shore, with a cleaver, Friday night attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pen knife. Asked why he cut his throat Hoover said the devil told him to.

—During a fight at Girardville Monday night Paul Geneva, aged 28 years, drew a knife and plunged its blade into the back of his opponent, Anthony Mulick, aged 26 years, inflicting a dangerous wound. Mulick is lying at the Miners' Hospital in a critical condition. Geneva fled and is still at large. Jealousy was the cause of the fight.

—The Board of Health and the School Board of Greensburg have decided to enforce the act of June 18th, 1895, requiring all children to be vaccinated before they are permitted to enter the schools. One of the oldest physicians there, whose experience dates back to the scourge in the early sixties, predicts an epidemic this fall in Pennsylvania.

—For the first time in the history of Freeland the saloons were tightly closed last Sunday, a crusade on saloons and the base ball park has been opened by the ministers with good results. Sunday ball games have been discontinued, but next Sabbath the saloon men, who are thoroughly organized, will insist on the closing of cigar, drug and confectionery stores.

—Mrs. Stanley Kiff, of Athens, died Saturday afternoon from being run into by by a scorcher. Mrs. Kiff was crossing Main Street and failed to notice the rapid approach of a young man from South Waverly. Miss Sadie Kiff the woman's daughter was immediately in front of her mother, and, to avoid a collision with her, the wheelman swerved to the right, striking the mother.

—The Shamokin Silk Mill Co., with a paid-up capitalization of $70,000, was organized Monday night. The following officers and directors were elected: President, John J. Klinger, Passaic, N. J; secretary and treasurer, John N. Eagle, Passaic, N. J.; directors, John R. Frame, Paterson, N. J.; M. H. Kulp, Shamokin, and C. R. Savidge, Sunbury. The mill will contain 200 looms. When improvements are completed at least 300 hands will be employed. The capacity of the mill will be doubled next year by building an addition.

—For the fourth time during the past three years the office of Borough Supervisor, at Ashland, has been made vacant by death. About two years ago John Carr was found dead in a mine breach, near his home, and his son, John, was elected by Council to serve the remainder of his father's term. Before the time had expired the son passed away. Frank Mullen was elected Supervisor at the following spring election, and he died before his term had expired, and Monday the fourth was added by the sudden death of Martin Ernts. He was about in the morning, attending to his duties, and ate a hearty dinner. About one o'clock he was stricken with apoplexy and died an hour later.

BIG BREAKER IN ASHES.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Loss.

The new Mt. Lookout breaker, at Wyoming, owned and operated by the Mt. Lookout Coal Company, was burned to the ground Monday morning, entailing a loss of over $100,000 and throwing 800 men and boys out of employment.

The blaze was discovered by an engineer on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western engine. Fire companies from Sturmerville, Wyoming, West Pittston and Pittston, were rushed to the scene, but could do nothing to stay the progress of the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown.

All trains on the D. L. & W. Railroad were delayed on account of the fire. The down train, due at Bloomsburg at 8:43, did not reach here until nearly 11 o'clock.

"Keep to Your Place and Your Place will Keep You."

Without good health we cannot keep situations nor enjoy life. Most troubles originate in impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure, and thus promotes good health, which will help you "keep your place."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

TALKS BY THE WAY.

The skeleton of the mastodon, just dug up near Newburg, is the eleventh example of such remains which Orange county has furnished, the first having been discovered in 1794, and the succeeding ones at intervals during the present century. The one found in 1845, now at the Boston Museum, is known as the finest specimen in existence, the bones being nearly perfect. It was eleven feet tall and its length was seventeen feet.

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It is expected that between this time and September 20 from 1,500 to 2,000 carloads of melons will be shipped out of the Indiana "watermelon belt." Watermelon raising has been reduced to a science. In the vicinity of Poseyville, Ind., there are more than 2,000 acres in melons. By scientific growing they run hundreds to the acre, and their weight has been gradually worked up to a point where they now tip the scales at seventy and eighty pounds.

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Abraham Stingley, an eccentric resident of Northwest Missouri, who died at the age of ninety three at his home, near Ravenswood, Mo., a few years ago, was a most ardent Democrat, and had voted for every Presidential candidate from Jackson to Bryan. Among his peculiarities it is recorded that he "never gave a note, never paid a cent of interest, never took a dose of medicine from a physician and never lost any of his teeth, although they were worn down to the gums at the time of his death."

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Nathan Tinker Draper, of Grand Rapids, Mich., will be 106 years old on September 6. He was born in New London, Conn., has been married twice, but both wives are dead. The old man draws a pension of $12 a month because of the killing of one of his sons in the War of the Rebellion, but never saw any service himself. He has been a gardener nearly all of his life, and is still able to do a little "fussing" about the yard, but not for any length of time. He says he remembers Thomas Jefferson very well, but never saw Washington. He has been a smoker all his life, but never to excess. He also drank liquor in his younger days, but never to an intemperate degree.

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Firmin Moindrou, a California sea captain, is making his plans to attend the Paris Exposition, and is going to sail in the trunk of a redwood tree. "I will build a schooner from one of the largest trees in Humbolt county," says. "The hull will be one solid piece—simply the trunk of the tree hollowed out and hewn into shape. I will take a tree from 22 to 24 feet in diameter for my boat. She will be 48 feet long, 15 feet beam and ten feet deep, and will be rigged as a schooner. I will sail from here, go around Cape Horn, or through the Strait of Magellan, cross the Atlantic and down the Seine to Paris. I want to be ready to start in time to reach Cape Horn about the last of December of this year, so that I will arrive in Paris by May of 1900."

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

TOWNSEND'S
STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

Will offer, during the month of August,

Some Phenomenally Big Bargains
IN CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.

If you are going to the Seashore to hear "What Are the Wild Waves Saying," do not forget that you want

A NICE SOFT SHIRT AND A CRUSH HAT.

We have them—just in. Just the thing to travel in.

MID-SUMMER STYLES IN
CAPS, : HATS : AND : SHIRTS,
AT TOWNSEND'S
STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Wilkes-Barre Bicycle Meet.

The Grand National Circuit Races on Sept. 1 and 2. $1,500 in Prizes. Over 100 of the Crack Professional and Amateur Riders in America Entered.

The racing event of the year will be the annual grand National Curcuit Bicycle Meet of the West End Wheelmen, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., at West Side Park, on Friday and Saturday, September 1st. and 2d.

This will surpass anything of the kind ever attempted by this popular club and will be one of the biggest meets held in Pennsylvania this season The expenses will foot up to about $4,000. Good things come high, but there is nothing too good for Wilkesbarre. Springfield, Mass., used to have the honor of holding the most important race meets annually, but this year Wilkesbarre has wrested it away from old Springfield.

An excellent program has been arranged for each day and $1,500 will be paid out in prizes. There are more than 100 entries, including all the best professional and amateur racing men on the track to-day. At no other meet this year will there be seen a larger array of field riders and men of prominence. It will probably be the only time that so many of the crack riders will ever be seen together as many of them are going to Europe for a term of years at the close of the season.

It will be a gala occasion for cyclists as excursions will be run and excursion rates given on all railroads centering in Wilkesbarre.

Not a crack rider, either professional or amateur, of any note but what will be present and take part in the races each day.

The West End Wheelmen are hustlers and always get up highly satisfactory meets. This year, however, the meet will eclipse all former efforts and will be greater and more elaborate than ever. The entries close on August 26th.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 5, 1889. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Aug. 24, 1899":

Mr. Samuel H. Dodson, Mr. D. S. McKee, Mr. C. Leo. Geeting, Mr. Jacob Snyder, Mr. Almer Florreal, Mr. Frank Trombley, Miss Helen M. Wells.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

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Perfumery, soap of all kinds, toilet articles of all kinds, tooth brushes, from 5c. to 50c., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Queen Quality
SHOES
For Women
=$3.00.=
Style, Fit, Wear. None Better.

W. C. McKINNEY,
No. 8 East Main St.

AUGUST
FURNITURE : NEWS.

Our August Furniture News has scarcely been scarcely touched upon in the papers.

Bed Room Furniture and Sideboards In the Favorite Wood.

You can have a white enameled bed and choose a bureau and wash stand that will go with it nicely. These prices just to hint.

Bed room furniture at $14 95 that will be $17 00.
Bed room furniture at 16 00 that will be 20 00.
Bed room furniture at 21 50 that will be 25 00.
Sideboards at $10 00 that will be $12 50.
Sideboards at 12 35 that will be 15 00.

Men's Shirts and Collars.

The white unlaundered shirts have been selling fast, but we have all sizes left. It is little wonder they sell so fast. The bargain was remarkable. They are made by one of the best makers to sell at 75c. It is out and out good fortune that makes them 49c.

Dress Goods.

Choice and pretty stuffs cheap. Every one of these offerings spell the word bargain. When you may obtain 42c goods at 23c, and 85c goods at 37½c, well it is surely a bargain harvest time, isn't it?

Big Reductions in Summer Skirts.

The summer skirts are ready to take their leave now. Just to give them one great forward push out of the door these prices have been cut like this: $2 75 skirts, now $2 00; $4 25 skirts at $3 00; $2 50 skirts at $1 50.

Muslin Sheetings And Calico.

The best indigo blue calicoes we can buy, at 5c; good bleached muslin, 10 yds for 49c; bleached muslin, equal to the Hill's, 10 yds for 59c; unbleached muslin, 10 yds for 39c; best unbleached muslin, 10 yds for 50c; 10-4 sheeting, unbleached, at 12½c; 15c ginghams reduced to 10c per yd.

Teas and Coffees.

We are agents for Chase & Sanborn's teas and coffees, and can safely say they are the best goods you can buy. They own and control their own plantations, so you always find their teas and coffees the same grade of goods. These coffees sell from 15c to 40c a pound. Teas, from 60c to $1 00 a pound.

Wednesday we will have a fresh lot of watermelons.

F. P. Pursel.

OUR MID-SUMMER
Clearing Sale

Mighty Bargains, Cut Prices,

Begin with us on Summer Goods from July 11th. Now is your time to save money on

Shirt Waists, Dimities, Organdies,

PERCALES, LAWNS, &c.

Do not miss this opportunity. We will have great values to offer you during the next month. See the goods, get the prices before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1899.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as Second class matter, March 1, 1888.

A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Jan 1, 1904 *free*.

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free*.

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

From present indications the Silk Mill employees picnic to Island Park Saturday next will be largely attended.

Rev. A. S. Bowman of Hollidaysburg, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning to a large congregation.

Several members of Bloomsburg Council Royal Arcanum, attended the district picnic, held at Milton Park Yesterday.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

Pocket books, bill books, memorandum books, receipt books, note books, cash books, and all kinds of books at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

While making a coupling, near Turbotville, yesterday morning, Perry Dodson, of Millville, had his arm caught between the cars and badly smashed. Amputation may be necessary.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 6-15

Prof. D. S. Hartline of the Normal School, will address the Y. M. C. A. open air meeting at Oak Grove next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend. Music by the Male Choir.

Lloyd McHenry of Benton, son of ex-Sheriff J. B. McHenry, while out hunting squirrels, Monday afternoon killed a large bald eagle, measuring 7 feet and 1 inch from tip to tip. It is the first of this species seen hereabouts in many years.

Bicycle gas lamps, bells, cements, inner tubes, and all kinds of sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

When you want any Goods from

RISHTON

Call him up by Telephone and he will deliver it.

Just received a new lot of those

Mossberg Chime Bicycle Bells, 75c.

A good Bicycle for sale at

$15.00.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O Pharmacist
Telephone No 1074

Lamp chimneys, shades, burners, lamp wicks and lamps of all kinds, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A. McHenry, manager of the Bloomsburg Store Company, is in Philadelphia and New York this week laying in an immense stock of fall and winter goods.

The contract for re-planking the river bridge at this place has been awarded to S. J. Beagle. at 95 cents per 1000 feet and that of painting it to Robert McBride, for $180. The bids were opened by the commissioners on Monday, and these were the two lowest.

Jacob Morock, a resident of Sheppton was sent to jail by Justice of the Peace Horn for tearing out a cow's tail by the roots. The animal belonged to Daniel Miller. The case excited the utmost indignation of the commnnity, and Morrock, narrowly escaped being roughly handled.

Frederick Beagle, aged about 86 years, a life long, and respected resident of Mt. Pleasant township, died Saturday night. He was the victim of two severe paralytic strokes, last week. A wife and five children survive. The deceased was a brother to George Beagle, of Madison township.

A race between a bicycle and a horse, started on State street, Millville, Friday evening after dark. Norman Crawford was riding the wheel and David Kreppenneck drove the horse. Near Battin Run, Crawford collided with another wheel, was thrown to the ground, and came out with a broken leg.

The Jewish New Year will be on Tuesday, September 5, which is a somewhat earlier period in the Fall than the date on which this day usually occurs. It will be followed a week later by Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, which is the great Jewish fast day, and this again is followed in a few days by the Feast of Tabernacles. The approach of this holy day season is marked by special preparation in the Jewish household.

On Friday of last week as Samuel Pursel, accompanied by a little girl named Musselman, was driving to Millville, the team ran away. He stopped at the watering trough, just this side of Millville, to water the horses, and when he attempted to get into the buggy the animals started up the road on a run. At the corner of Main and State streets, Millville, the vehicle was upset, throwing the little girl out, but she was only slightly injured. The top was torn off the buggy, and it was otherwise badly damaged. The horses were caught in front of W. W. Eves' residence.

The descent of a balloon near the residence of Lewis Swartz a short distance from Buckhorn Wednesday evening of last week, thoroughly frightened their children, who ran into the house, and described the cause of their fear to their father and mother. The parents did not exactly like the appearance of the object and they too felt considerable apprehension as the strange object came nearer the earth. The father finally scraped up courage, and summoning two or three of his nearby neighbors, went out and making an examination discovered that the excitement was all caused by a balloon, which by reason of loss of gas had fallen to the earth. It is believed to have been sent up from Riverside Park, in the early part of June.

Boyd Shaffer has returned home from San Francisco, having been rejected for defective eye sight. He left here about two months ago and went to Camp Meade, where he enlisted in the Regular Army. Shortly afterward he was taken sick, and his ill health prevented him from accompanying the 19th regiment when they left for the Philippines. Later he was transferred to the cavalry, and was ordered to San Francisco, to stand final examination, and be sent, if up to the full requirements, to Manilla. He passed in every way, excepting his left eye, which was injured by being struck by a piece of flying nail while he was a member of the Volunteer Engineer Corps. This will probably end Boyd's military career.

A few hammocks left and the prices are right at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

If you are tired and dull, can't get rested, and have no appetite, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It enriches and vitalizes the blood.

The Methodists, of town, held their annual picnic at Hess' Grove, Rupert, on Saturday. Pleasant weather prevailed and a good-sized crowd attended.

WANTED:—To purchase a farm. For further particulars address with description, location, &c.,
FARMER, P. O. Box 535,
8-3-4t* Bloomsburg, Pa.

While attempting to board a moving freight train at Catawissa Saturday morning, Harry M. Young of Sunbury a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad missed the handle of the car, and fell down over the bridge abutment landing on the bed of rocks below. He was removed to his home, but his injuries are not of a fatal nature.

The Bloomsburg base ball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Millersburg club on the Sunbury grounds Saturday afternoon. The score, according to Millersburg's way of figuring was 18 to 5, but the correct score was 8 to 5, the other ten runs being made while several members of our team were disputing a decision of the umpire, and beside this our boys did not take their last inning. Considering the strength of their opponents, the boys showed up well.

During the progress of a heavy thunder storm, on Monday evening which did considerable damage to growing crops and fruit trees, a large barn owned by Joseph Zeisloft in Madison township, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. With the building he lost all his grain farm implements and some live stock. The barn of John Billig, near Numedia was also descended upon by a fiery ball and consumed. The losses in both cases will be heavy.

Early Thursday morning of last week Jacob Miller of Hetlerville, started with a load of apples for a cider press, a few miles distant to manufacture cider. He took with him his three children, aged four, six and nine respectively. When near his destination the chi dren in some unaccountable manner fell from the wagon, the youngest being instantly killed. Mr. Miller says the road where the accident occured is level, there were no noticeable jars and what caused the little ones to fall is a mystery.

Farm Journal is well printed, on good paper, with clear type, stitched and trimmed so that it opens out like a book, is handsomely illustrated, edited by practical, sleeves-rolled-up people, in that it is the greatest, grandest, big-little farm paper in America. It is cream, not skim-milk. You must have it and we can get it for you from now up to December, 1903, nearly five years, if you will pay up your subscription to the COLUMBIAN a year in advance. This also applies to new advance paying subscribers.

John P. Lemons was knocked down by a racing horse while hitching the animal to a wagon at Dr. George W. Welliver's livery stable Friday morning, sustaining a sprained ankle and wrist, and several bruises on his left side. Mr. Lemons has been in the employ of Dr. Welliver for a long time. During all his experience in the handling of horses this is the first accident that has ever befell him. His injuries are of such a nature that he is obliged to use a cane to get around.

An illustrated article, covering an entire page, on the twenty second anniversary of the extermination of the Mollie Maguires in this section, appeared in the Sunday Philadelphia *Inquirer*. About the only true part of the story was the date of the execution of Patrick Hester, Peter McHugh and Patrick Tully, which took place at Bloomsburg, August 9, 1877. The crime for which they were convicted was the murder of Alexander P. Rae, of Centralia. The facts connected with the case are still fresh, no doubt in the minds of many of our readers.

The sounding of the fire alarm at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, called out the Winona company. The boys hurried to the corner of West and Sixth streets where it was supposed the alarm was sent in from, only to find that it was a fake, as usual. If it is the intention to test the system every now and then, it should be so stated, in order that the fire companies and the people may be kept posted. The alarm Sunday morning, frightened a great many, who left churches where services were going on, and the people are becoming tired of this everlasting practice of tapping the bell just for fun, especially on a hot day like Sunday.

PURELY PERSONAL

Joe. Townsend spent Sunday at Highland Lake.

Mrs. W. F. Bodine has gone to Atlantic City for ten days.

F. M. Leader and wife left on Monday for Williamsport to visit.

C. F. Knapp transacted business in New York State the past week.

Fred G. Thorn of Jenkintown, is registered at the Exchange Hotel.

Miss Madaline Tasker spent Wednesday and Thursday in Wilkesbarre.

Harry Fowler is spending a few days in Bloomsburg his former home.

Charles E. Kelchner, is home from Philadelphia for his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott are enjoying a two weeks outing at Atlantic City.

Bruce Edwards is home from Philadelphia, visiting his mother, on Market Street.

Miss Isadore Boyles of Berwick was the guest of Miss Mary Pursel over Sunday.

Burt E. Fister, of the Scranton "Tribune" was in town a few hours on Wednesday.

Rev. B. C. Conner, of the Methodist church, was in Williamsport on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Deilly, entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Scranton over Sunday.

W. C. Richart and wife and Charles Taylor and wife, attended Patterson Grove Campmeeting on Sunday.

Miss Florence Seitz and brother Alvin of Philadelphia, have been guests of friends in town the past week.

Rev. Smith of the Baptist church and wife left on Tuesday for Bath, N. Y. They will be absent for a month.

Edward Enterline and wife of Wilkesbarre, are in town visiting the former's brother, Geo. W. Enterline.

Miss Mary Bachman of Perth Amboy, N. J., has been visiting at the home of her uncle, M. H. Bachman, the past week.

Jas. C. Brown, H. A. McKillip and C. C. Yetter are attending the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg to-day.

Mrs. William Leverett returned to her home at Philadelphia on Thursday, after a month's visit with relatives in town.

Arthur Roan, the obliging clerk of the shoe department of the D. Lowenburg store, is spending his vacation at Williamsport.

Harry F. Sharpless who has been visiting in this section for the past two months, returned to his home at Pueblo, Colorado, on Saturday.

Mrs. Erath and little son came down from Wilkesbarre on the noon train on Saturday and spent Sunday with her mother and sister corner Catharine and Fourth streets.

Charles W. Kitzmiller, has accepted a position as salesman for a large firm in Philadelphia, and will reside there in the future. He moved his family and household goods there last week.

J. E. Roys returned home on Tuesday from a three weeks trip visiting the principal summer resorts in New York State. Mrs. Roys remained at Lyons, New York and will not be home for two or three weeks.

Mrs. F. M. Schwoerer and daughter, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs Michael Brobst of Danville, are visiting friends in Dushore and vicinity. They will remain several weeks, and include Bradford county on their tour.—"Sullivan Review."

Mrs. J. E. Vannatta and little son Tom., returned to their home at Lewistown, on Saturday, after an extended visit with relatives in Bloomsburg and Berwick. They were accompansed by Miss Annie Woods, who will spend several weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Armstrong of Milton, spent Sunday with relatives in town. They returned home on Monday, accompanied by Miss Bertha Erath, who will spend a few days with them. Mr. Armstrong moved to Milton early in the spring, and conducts a successful drug business at that place.

Miss Dora Laubach has gone to Andalusia, where she has been engaged as school teacher in the public schools of that place, for the past three years. The fact that she has been chosen for four successive terms is ample evidence that her services are appreciated. She is a graduate of our State Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yetter returned home last week from Saranac Lake, New York, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beckley. They stopped off at Binghamton on Wednesday to see a game of base ball between Oswego and Binghamton. Prof. A. K. Aldinger, plays right field for the former club, and it was to satisfy a desire to see him perform that prompted Mr. and Mrs. Yetter to go out and see the game. Mr. Yetter says the Professor is playing a fine article of ball, and in this game displayed his ability to bat either right or left handed. After taking two strikes left handed, he jumped to the other side of the plate and smashed out a single to left field. His batting average this season is 4.17.

Get your prescriptions and refilled at Mercer's Drug Store.

Six Sisters of the Immaculate Heart arrived in Centralia from West Chester Saturday evening where a furnished house awaited them. They will take charge of the new parochial school at that place which is connected with St. Ignatius church.

A lumber tract containing five hundred acres, located in Sullivan county was sold last week by Clayton Mason and Dewitt Bodine of Laporte, and Hughesville, respectively, to A. J. and L. L. Knouse, of Benton. The purchasers are making preparations to cut the same, about the middle of December.

Are you thinking of buying a second hand bicycle? If so, go to see Mercer. He can suit you. A boy's for $9.00, a man's for $10.00, a lady's for $11.00, a lady's $13.50, a man's for $19.00. These are new—one a $50.00 high grade for $38.00, another for the same money. A lady's new one, a $40.00 wheel, for $30.00. A lady's for $25.00, &c.

Married.

BECHTEL—FESTER.—On August 19, at the Reformed parsonage in Orangveille, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. John G. Y. Betchel of Bellefonte and Miss Jennie Fester of Briarcreek Township.

CLEARING UP

The remainder of the Summer Materials of all kinds at REDUCTION OF PRICES that should move them out quickly. There are some very desirable goods among the different lines and you have quite a little while yet for the wearing of them.

We mention a few of the leading articles:

Shirt Waists, Linen Dress Skirts, White Pk Dress Skirts, Wash Dress Goods, Organdies, Lawns, Printed Pks, &c.

We say come and see the goods and hear the prices.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

You can save from two to five dollars now on your Tailor made Dress if your size is among the lot. Just the article for Fall wear. Fine Suits only. All correctly tailored in every way. Come and see them.

BLACK CREPONS.

We call attention to our line of these goods for the coming Fall trade. They are one of the leading materials. Our line is exceedingly good and at prices that are correct. Also a large line of all other Black Goods.

BROADCLOTHS.

We have placed on our counters this week a line of Broadcloths that are Steam Shrunk in black and leading colors. It will pay you to see them. H. J. CLARK & SON.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES,

WORLD FAMOUS.

All Styles, for dress, for the house, for the promenade, for outing--all for one price,

$3.00

All Russet and Summer Goods, for ladies and gentlemen, at cost.

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THE BURNING QUESTION

with many people. We are willing to give good advice free to all, besides testing your eyesight viz: Wear reliable glasses—glasses that are properly adjusted and fitted to the eyesight. We will not put poor glasses on your eyes, but such glasses as will make poor eyes, good eyes.

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finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work in both the platinotype and carbonette finish that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

BE UP TO DATE.

—THE—

PHILLIPS STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, of West Main street Tuesday, and removed their little daughter Annie, aged fifteen months. The infant had been ill for some time, but on Monday she seemed to get stronger, and hopes were entertained for her recovery. The parents have the sympathy of all in their affliction. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Rosemont Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

THIS CAT REFUSED TO DIE.

How an Intelligent Pussy Put a Stop to a University Professor's Demonstration.

Students of one of the big universities in this city have a cat that has utterly refused to become a martyr to science. Its history is another instance of the refining and elevating influence of science, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

Prof. Blank asked J. P. Morgan, the janitor to get a cat for him, as he wished to illustrate his lecture on "Respiration" by experiments upon the animal. Mr. Morgan succeeded in getting one with the aid of some small boys. When his students had assembled the professor put the cat into the glass receiver of the air pump and began to pump out the air. Before the piston had time to move more than once or twice the cat began to feel very uncomfortable, and, discovering the aperture through which the air was escaping, put her foot on it and thus corked the pipe and stopped the removal of the air.

Several subsequent attempts to carry on the experiments were alike ineffectual, for as soon as the glass cover was put over her and she felt the removal of the air the cat would put her feet over the pipe and keep them pressed there.

The students, struck by the remarkable intelligence shown by the cat, asked the professor to liberate the animal and loudly cheered her self-possession when the cat, after coolly cleaning herself and smoothing her ruffled fur, jumped down and rubbed against the legs of the students sitting on the front bench. She is now permanently annexed to the college and an object of interest to all visitors.

PLEA FOR THE CODFISH.

A Chief Cook Says This Fish Is Not Appreciated at Its Real Worth.

"If codfish cost a dollar a pound," said the chef, "it would be more universally beloved. I tell you, it is the best dinner fish known. I have tried the whitefish all over the world, but the codfish is king of them all and is not appreciated at his real worth. Cook him in any way you like and he is delicious. Even the dried codfish, picked up and served in cream for breakfast, is a fine dish. Put him in a bag, sew him up tightly and let him boil, or bake him carefully, well stuffed, and he is delicious.

"Let me tell you that when you make codcakes you should not drown out the fish with potato. Put as little potato or other substance in the cakes as possible, and, if you want them as fine as they can be made, wrap them in a blanket of eggs and do not be sparing of the egg. You can make a tasty dish of codfish cakes if you will follow my advice. Fish cakes are considered a very democratic dish, of course, but my patron, who pays me a large salary, is as democratic as he used to be in his younger days. When he sends down to me an order for fish cakes for the next morning's breakfast he says he wants Meschutt's fish cakes, with egg. That is the order, and he is thinking of his younger life, when, as he once told me, in a basement on Broadway he used to get the finest butter cakes and fish cakes he ever tasted, 'excepting yours, chef,' he adds always. But I know that dimes in those days were as thousand-dollar bills to him now, and his appetite was keener and more appreciative."

SHEEP FOUND IN ALASKA.

Flesh Said to Be the Most Delicious of All Wild Game and Is Much Sought.

This rare wild white sheep is found nowhere in the world but Alaska, and few specimens for mounting whole have ever been obtained, says a writer in Outing. This species, named ovis dalli by Prof. Dall, differs from its cousin, the Rocky mountain big horn (ovis montana) in color, ovis montana being a dull brown in midsummer, changing to a grayish drab in winter, with a light ashy-colored patch over the rump all the year, while the ovis dalli is snow-white at all seasons; in fact, there is not a colored hair on any part of its body. He is not quite so stockily built as the "big horn," yet more trim and shapely. Two of my specimens stood 42 inches at the shoulder. His limbs are not quite so heavy, and his horns will not average as large at the base, although quite as long. The horns of my largest specimen of 1897 measured 41¼ inches in length and 12⅜ inches in circumference at the base.

The flesh is the most delicious of all wild game. In the summer this sheep lives chiefly on the rich, succulent growth of the asplenium septentrionale, which grows in the crevices of the rock on the sunny slopes of this ragged range. This beautiful animal must endure great hardships to survive the winters of this icy north.

In Old Madrid.

A correspondent in the Frankfurter Zeitung draws a lurid picture of the interesting demoralization of Madrid. The present population includes, he says, 20,000 professional beggars, the same number of abandoned women, 5,000 thieves, and there are hundreds of gambling houses.

Charitable People.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax Spanish communities of 50,000 self-supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

A Harem Car.

Central Asian railroad managers try to meet the desires of their public. A harem car with latticed windows has been constructed for the emir of Bokhara.

UNDERTAKER'S PROGRESS.

A Rubber Tired Carriage for Church Aisles Is One of the Newest Inventions.

Among the many new appliances of up-to-date undertakers is the casket carriage, upon which a burial casket may be moved up the aisle of a church. The latest form of casket carriage, upon which a patent was issued in the present year, is of lattice construction, of brass. It is supported upon six low rubber-tired wheels, three on a side. When not in use it can be closed up together, occupying a small space; when opened for use it is of ample size to bear a casket, which can be moved upon it securely, smoothly and noiselessly along the aisle, says the New York Sun.

It is not expected that the casket carriage will take the place of bearers in state and military and other funerals in which bearers would naturally be employed, but it is found useful in other church funerals, and especially in churches having narrow aisles in which there might not be room for bearers to walk at the side of the casket.

The removal basket is a modern means of conveyance, used by undertakers for the removal of bodies from hospitals or hotels or other places where it might not be convenient or desirable to carry a cumbersome ice box. It is coffin-shaped in its general form, but with rounded outlines and a rounded top. It has a steel framework, upon which the basketwork, of rattan, is woven. Stout wicker handles are woven into the sides. In such a basket, occupying comparatively little space and which may be conveniently handled, the body is removed to the undertaker's.

GIVES BOUNTEOUSLY.

Portugal's Queen Devotes Much of Her Time and Money to Doing Good.

We hear less about Portugal than about Spain at any time, and of late have heard less than usual. The queen of Portugal is a sovereign deserving a long mark for her interest in hospitals and hygiene, and also in the welfare of the children of poverty, says Harper's Weekly. At Alcantara she founded, in 1893, a dispensary peculiarly for meeting the demands of childish invalids, as pleasantly situated as possible, and spaciously planned, combining a diet kitchen, consultation rooms, surgical halls and much of the departmental work of a hospital. Almost every day the queen herself goes to the establishment and takes a personal share in the labors of the charity, now waiting in the kitchen distributions, and again assisting in the surgery.

Several well-known women of her court are equally practical. The general charge of it is committed to a religious order, a favorite of the queen's, but the eminent Portuguese physician, Dr. Sylva Carvalho, heads the staff of medical workers. In one year (1895) there were given in the building 8,559 consultations, 63,704 rations from the diet kitchen, 33,521 bandagings, 76,480 presciptions and 470 vaccinations. The milk and vegetables are furnished gratis by the queen, and the medical supplies are also defrayed by her. Fifteen hundred babies were treated in one twelvemonth. It is said that there is not any royal charity of the sort in Europe so efficiently managed, with the additional active cooperation of the founder.

National Export Exposition, Philadelphia.

Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occurring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rosa, Innes' Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats, and customs; an Oriental Villiage, London Ghost Show, Hagenbecks Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle; and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for Mandolin, Guitar, and Banjo Concerts, and for a good chorous from the German Singing Societies.

For this occasion the Peunsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest Ticket Agent. 8-24-3t.

The Maid—"I found a four-leaved clover this morning. Their is an old saying that the finder will be married within a year."

The Batchelor—"Indeed! I was under the impression that the finding of a four-leaved clover was an omen of good luck."—Chicago *News*.

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HELP FOR THE STRICKEN.

An Earnest Appeal For Contributions in Aid of the Victims of the Terrible Hurricane at Porto Rico.

A stirring appeal has been made to the people at large by the U. S. Secretary of War for contributions, prompt and generous, in aid of the thousands of sufferers left homeless and in starvation by the recent disastrous hurricane which swept over Porto Rico. Accurate reports state that several thousand human lives were lost, hundred of thousands of once happy homes were destroyed, crops were everywhere utterly ruined and many thousands of human beings are literally starving for want of food. Hungry, houseless, with scarcely any clothing left to cover their nakedness, the unfortunate survivors are, we learn by telegraphic advices, threatened with the additional horrors of a plague. Crowds of women, old men and helpless little ones are encountered on every hand piteously begging for food and shelter.

Over ninety per cent. of the houses have been demolished and in many places the furious onset of the sea has swept away almost every vestige of flourishing little towns and villages. From Adjuntas, Guayamas, Zabucoa, Mayaguez, Maunabo, Arrayo and other localities the loss of life has been appalling and the cries for help are pitiful and heart-rending. In one district alone, Utuado, over two thousand persons perished, and, as in other southern towns, those who have escaped with their lives are in want.

Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge and the Citizens' Permanent Relief Committee of Philadelphia, have organized a Citizens' Porto Rico Relief Fund, and our readers are asked to contribute to it and to send their contributions either to Hon. Samuel H. Ashbridge, Mayor of Philadelphia, or to Messrs. Drexel & Co., Treasurers, Porto Rico Relief Fund, 5th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

The U. S. Sectretary of War, has assigned the U. S. Auxiliary Cruiser "Panther" to Philadelphia, from which point she will sail loaded with the food, etc., donated by the big-hearted men, women and children of Pennsylvania, who have never failed to respond, heartily and liberally, to the appeal of the distressed.

All contributions of money, however small, will be gladly received and publicly acknowledged.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

Low-Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

September 7 and 21 and October 5 and 19 are the dates of the remaining Pennsylvania Railroad popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and intermediate points.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkes-Barre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of September 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or to Canandaigua via Syracuse within 5 days, at rate os $5.50.

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for $1.00 on September 23. In connection with excursion of September 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For pamphlets giving full information and hotels, and for time of connecting trains, apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad St. Station, Philadelphia. (3t24

The great doctors are agreed that appendicitis is rarely caused by grape seeds, or the like, and all their operations and autopsies fail to show any such cause. The most novel theory yet advanced is that the prevalence of this malady is largely due to sudden jars, for which the bicycle is said to be largely responsible. The bicycle has many sins to answer for, no doubt, but before being held guilty of inducing appendicitis it is entitled to the presumption of innocence and to proof positive of its guilt.

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Poluting Streams.

A Recent Superior Court Decision on the Subject.

The decision of the superior court as handed down by Judge Orlady is one of importance. If the decision stands it will redeem our streams from their present use as open sewers. The evidence in the case shows that one Yost, a resident of Glen Rock, York county, permitted sewage from his premises to flow into a stream which empties into Codorus creek, from which the city of York obtains its water. Mr. Yost was indicted for maintaining a nusiance, but he claimed that the stream which was poluted from his premises is the common sewer of the borough; that sewage was required to be conducted in this stream by virtue of a borough ordinance, and that his action in the matter was entirely lawful. The jury agreed with him, and he was acquitted, the court leaving the jury to decide whether indeed, the stream in question was a common sewer. The superior court says this was error and orders a new trial.

In so ruling the superior court decides that notwithstanding the ordinance and the general custom of the borough Yost had no right to contaminate the water for those who have a right to use it below the borough. Judge Orlady says: "A water course does not lose any of its characteristics because houses are built on its banks, or because they increase in numbers so as to become a borough. No prescription or usage can justify the pollution of a stream by the discharge of sewage in such a manner as to be injurious to the public health. Lapse of time will not legalize a public nuisance. To deposit in a naturl water course, in close proximity to a source of supply from which the water is used for domestic purposes, noisome and offensive matter is a public nuisance."

The cities and boroughs with sewage systems will have difficulty in adjusting themselves to the decision. It will take time and money to change present systems which in almost every instance, have their terminis in some running stream.

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Confederate Generals.

More Than Half the Lieutenant Generals Are Now Dead.

Colonel Charles E. Jones, the historian of Georgia, has prepared a list of the surviving Confederate generals. The confederacy had in all nineteen lieutenant generals, of whom seven still survive. Of the eighty-one major generals sixteen are still living, and of the 365 brigadier generals ninety-two. In other words of the, 437 general officers to whom the Confederacy confided the leadership of its great armies, only 115 still remain. Here is the list of the surving lieutenant generals, with their addresses:

James Longstreet, Washington, D. C.

Alexander P. Stewart, Chickamauga, Ga.

Stephen D. Lee, Columbus, Miss.

Simon B. Buckner, Glen Lily, Ky.

Wade Hampton, Columbia, S. C.

John B. Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

Joseph Wheeler, Washington, D. C.

All of the surviving major generals live far down in dixie save three, who in Washington—Henry Heth, L. L. Lomax, and Matthew C. Butler. Of the surviving brigadier generals five live in Washington—Frank C. Armstrong, John B. Clark Jr., B. H. Robertson, James E. Slaughter and Marcus J. Wright. Eight of the others live in the north or the far West, but seventy-nine are below the old Mason and Dixon Line. Three live in California and three in New York City, one in St. Louis and one in West Virginia.

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On account of the Thirty third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Philadelphia at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4, and 5, and good to return until September 12, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended September 30, inclusive.

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The British tourist wandered into the "Rustlers' Retreat" and asked for a high ball.

"Jake," called the accomodating bar-keeper to his assistant who was asleep in the corner, "the gent wants a eye-ball. I dunno wot fer, but he wants it. Go out and ketch a Chinaman."—Indianapolis *Journal*.

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The average wheelman is ordinarily as careful of the rights of others as he is that his own rights shall not be unjustly infringed upon, but the habitual scorcher is not an ordinary wheelman. He has no regard for the rights of others and rides roughshod over the humble pedestrian. In a number of Pennsylvania towns lately the newspapers had to take the scorcher in hand and bring him to a realizing sense of the fact that he does not own the earth. Some of the papers were at first rather timid, apparently fearing that they would offend all cyclists. They need have had no apprehension on that score. The scorcher is only a scorcher, while the wheelman is a gentleman as well as a wheelman.

Marshall O. Waggoner, one of the foremost agnostics of the world, who had a library valued at several thousand dollars, has been converted to Christianity and made a public declaration of his faith several weeks ago. He resides in Toledo, Ohio, and on the 15th day of August he burned his books in the middle of the street in front of the Memorial United Brethren church to which he belongs.

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DISORDERS IN PARIS

Churches Looted and Damaged by Riotous Anarchists.

SEVERAL RINGLEADERS ARRESTED.

The Mob First Listened to Speeches in the Streets, Then Worked the Destruction—St. Joseph's Church Wrecked.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Paris was yesterday the scene of most serious disturbances, recalling some aspects of the Commune. In response to an appeal of the journals Le Peuple and La Petite Republique groups of anarchists and socialists gathered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Place de la Republique. The police had taken precautions, and there seemed no danger of disorders.

Sebastien Faure and Faberot, well known revolutionary anarchists, were the ringleaders. Faure, standing on the pedestal of the statue which rises in the center of the Place de la Republique, addressed the crowd. Among other things he said that the anarchists should be masters of the streets. The police then interfered and dislodged Faure and Faberot, making three arrests.

The crowd as this point dispersed, but a column of demonstrators, headed by Faure and Henri d'Horr, made for the Place de la Nation. The police broke through the column and a struggle for the mastery followed. Shots were fired, and M. Goullier, commissary of police, was twice stabbed with a knife.

This threw the police into momentary confusion. The mob reassembled and ran toward the Place de la Nation. The police, re-enforced by a squad that had been held in reserve, made another attempt to stem the current, and more fierce fighting occurred, three constables being wounded.

Faure and d'Horr jumped into a passing street car that was going to the Place de la Republique, and the car driver, on arriving here, gave a signal to the police, who immediately arrested them both, together with two other anarchists, Joseph Ferrier and Jean Perrin. All were conveyed to the Chatean d'Eau barracks. Only d'Horr was found in possession of firearms.

In the meantime the anarchist mob retraced its course to the Place de la Republique, smashing the windows of religious edifices on the way. Suddenly, either at the word of command or in obedience to impulse, the column made a loop and curved toward the church of St. Ambroise, where the rioters smashed more windows. Proceeding thence toward the Faubourg du Temple, which they reached at the corner of the Rue Darboy and the Rue St. Maur-Popincourt, they formed up into a compact body. Hatchets were suddenly produced, with long knives stolen from the counters of shops, and a concerted rush was made upon the church of St. Joseph.

The aged sacristan, seeing the mob, hastily closed the outer gates, but these were soon forced with hatchets and bars of iron. The massive oaken doors were then attacked.

According to the first account the wild horde burst into the church, which instantly became a scene of pillage and sacrilege. Altars, fonts and statues were hurled to the floor and smashed, pictures were rent, candlesticks, ornaments and hosts from high altars were thrown down and trampled under foot. The crucifix above was made the target for missiles, and the figure of the Saviour was fractured in several places.

Then, while raucous voices sang the "Carmagnole," the chairs were carried outside, piled up and set on fire in the center of the square fronting the church.

When this stage was reached, the crucifix was pulled down and thrown into the flames. Suddenly a cry was raised that the statue of the Virgin had been forgotten, and the crowd returned and tore this down also.

Meanwhile the sacristan, who had been captured by the anarchists, escaped and called the police and Republican guards, who promptly arrived, with many constables. They were compelled to fall back in order to form up into a line of defense, as the anarchists attacked them fearfully with knives.

At length the officers began to gain the mastery. A score of anarchists took refuge in an adjacent house. Others intrenched themselves in the belfry and fiercely defended themselves by showering missiles on the Republican guards, but finally these were dislodged. Twenty anarchists were arrested, taken to the police station, searched and found to be carrying revolvers, loaded sticks and knives.

When the police entered the church, the anarchists had just set fire to the pulpit. The interior of the edifice was a complete wreck. Several valuable old pictures that can never be replaced were ruined.

Rioting at Rouen.

ROUEN, Aug. 23.—A body of 2,000 striking dock laborers, on being refused admission to a cemetery during the burial of the remains of a comrade yesterday, returned to the city, crying "Long live the strike!" Disturbances followed, and a number of the leaders were arrested. In the evening there were fresh disorders, the people taking the side of the strikers. Many persons were injured, and the police made numerous arrests.

No Naval Parade For Long Branch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The people of Long Branch have been seeking to have the navy department assist them in getting up a naval demonstration on the 25th or 26th inst. The department does not look with favor on the project, however, as Long Branch is an open roadstead, where warships would be much exposed, so that it is probable the request for ships will be denied.

Steamer Loses Propeller Blades.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 23.—The British steamer Monmouth, Captain Crigan, 12 days out from London for Montreal, with water ballast, has put in here. She broke two blades of her propeller from contact with ice off the straits of Belle Isle. An effort was made to effect repairs at sea, but was not successful, compelling Captain Criggan to put in at this port.

Pacing Kings to Meet.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 23.—Everything is in black and white now to guarantee that the three big pacing kings will come to the Woodland park race meeting at Sioux City, Sept. 12 to 16, to race for the $3,000 purse that has been hung up for them. Patchen made 2:02 in a race with Gentry on this track several years ago.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The total number of buildings destroyed by a fire at Victor, Colo., is estimated at 806.

Fire in the Kings county (N. Y.) penitentiary caused a temporary panic among the 400 convicts.

Mrs. Lucy Williams, who was believed to be the oldest woman in the state, is dead at Uncasville, Conn., aged 103 years.

A disastrous wreck on the New York freight tracks at Syracuse piled up a long train of cars and injured three persons seriously.

A Rennes correspondent of a Paris newspaper says that supposed infernal machines sent to M. Labori have been opened and found to be filled with gun cotton.

Mrs. William Y. Perot, charged with having abducted her daughter Gladys from Baltimore and for whom extradition papers were sent from the United States, was formally freed from custody in London.

Tuesday, Aug. 22.

The Shamrock has been docked, and her spars are being removed, previous to overhauling her bottom.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll left no will. Besides the estate at Dobbs Ferry he left personal property valued at $10,000.

Mayor Jones of Toledo has issued a letter stating that he is in the field as an independent candidate for governor of Ohio.

The boiler maker fitters and other workmen employed at Nixon's shipyards, at Elizabeth, N. J., are out on strike again.

The Church Missionary society has a report stating that 40,000 persons have died of famine on the east coast of Africa.

The quartermaster's department, acting under instructions from Secretary Root, is negotiating for more transports for the Philippine service.

The foreclosure sale of Sioux City's magnificent union passenger station, which cost $300,000, and the mile and a half terminals, valued at more than $1,000,000, will be held today.

Captain Shoemaker, now of the revenue marine service, has arranged for the participation of a fleet of revenue cutters in the naval parade at the Grand Army encampment at Philadelphia Sept. 8.

Monday, Aug. 21.

The Paris Liberte says that the Dreyfus trial will not finish before the middle of September.

The crew of the Shamrock spent Sunday quietly at anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

The transport Garrone has sailed for Manila from Seattle with 400 horses belonging to the Third cavalry on board.

Mrs. Louise Thefing, a widow, residing with her daughter in New Haven, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor.

The meeting of the American Association For the Advancement of Science begins at the State university, Columbus, O., and will continue through the week.

The sloops Columbia and Defender are anchored off the Herreshoff shops at Bristol. Columbia's steel mast is ready to be stepped. Both will be hauled out this week.

General Juan Isidro Jimenez, the aspirant to the presidency of the republic of Santo Domingo, left Cienfuegos on board the Polaria, bound for Manzanillo and Santiago, Cuba.

Intelligence has been received from the French Sudan indicating that Lieutenant Klopp and Lieutenant Meunier, who were sent to take command of a column of troops there, have both been assassinated.

Saturday, Aug. 19.

Armistead Taylor and John Alfred Brown were executed at Rockville, Md., for murder.

Richard Croker's horse Sweet Chimes ridden by an American jockey, won a plate at Nottingham.

The Saskatchewan river has overflowed at Edmonton, N. W. T., and done great damage to property.

Four Americans and three Mexicans were killed by the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Cardenas, Mexico.

Admiral Dewey has fully recovered from his recent illness and received visits from the Americans at Leghorn.

It was reported at Guaymas that the Mexican gunboat Democrata had captured an American vessel with supplies for the insurgent Yaquis.

Friday, Aug. 18.

More trolley cars were attacked in Cleveland by strike sympathizers.

A heavy storm prevailed off the Scotch coast. Many marine disasters were reported.

Six persons were drowned near Washington, Ind., by the fall of a carriage into White river.

"Skeets" Martin, the American jockey, won the Durham County Produce plate of £1,000 in England.

General Torres, commanding the Mexican troops, surprised and completely routed the Yaqui Indians.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to hold up a Colorado and Southern passenger train near Folsom, N. M.

Carrie Suedecker, the little Princeton child supposed to have been kidnaped, was found dead in a pool in a quarry.

The motorman of the car wrecked near Bridgeport Aug. 6 was pronounced criminally careless, the jury also blaming the railway company.

Thursday, Aug. 17.

A young lad near Jacksonville, Fla., was bitten by a shark and died.

Admiral Dewey was better, remaining on the deck of the Olympia at Leghorn, Italy.

Hudson City, Ala., the population of which is exclusively colored, has been incorporated.

Joseph Benoist, an agnostic of Kansas City, left nearly all his property to religious and charitable institutions.

The Cramps, in Philadelphia, owing to shortage of iron and steel, asked more time for building Russian warships.

A convention will be held at Peoria, Ills., in October to agitate for a deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf.

The Perot abduction case in London was settled out of court, the custody of the child being awarded to Mr. Perot.

An automobile will start from Chicago Monday morning for New York with a message from General Anderson for General Merritt.

Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett of Boston announced her intention of going south to carry on in person her campaign against lynching.

A SOPORIFIC PLANT.

Cows and Horses Are Peculiarly Affected by One That Grows in Texas.

Mr. Gillespie, of Edinburgh, has called attention to the curious soporific action of certain plants found in Russia and in America, says the Boston Transcript. These plants are known to botanists under the name of stipa. On the Mediterranean coast, where the stipa grows in profusion, it is called virgin's flax, and because of its beautiful blossoms is used extensively for bouquets. In Texas and New Mexico a species of this plant, called stipa viridula, possesses soporific qualities. Cowboys and herders of the west, where the plant grows luxuriantly, often find to their astonishment that their cows and horses are suddenly overcome with sleepiness, acompanied with great weakness. They are rendered incapable of traveling and cannot exert themselves without great effort. Horses and cows are affected alike. The head falls low, the body trembles, the breath comes with difficulty and the heart beats tumultuously. Acompanying this there is profuse sweating exhaustion. The poor animal seems violently sick. However, in a few days his state becomes normal again.

Strangely enough, sheep are not affected by this plant. As an experiment, Mr. Gillespie inoculated frogs and rabbits with an extract from the stipa viridula. After the injection the animals were apparently seized with hallucinations and suffered the anxiety and paralysis of a strong narcotic.

POOR BABY.

A Philadelphia Father Is Bound to Make a Wonder of His Year-Old Infant.

There is a physician in West Philadelphia who has a son one year old and this baby is probably the strongest human being for its age and weight in the world. Its father will hold a cane in his two hands and the baby, grasping it, will draw itself up to its chin three times. That is but one of its numerous feats of strength. The physician says that his boy's unusual muscular development is due to a daily massage treatment. Every morning he lays the little fellow, naked, on a blanket and kneads his muscles for 30 minutes. Once a month he weighs the baby and measures its calves, chest, arms, etc. The monthly increase of weight and girth is remarkable. The baby has never had shoes or stockings on its feet or a hat on its head, and in the summer it wears only a little sleeveless dress that comes to its knees. It takes a cold bath every morning.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Hudson Owen, late of the Borough of Berwick, Deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Executor, of said deceased, will attend at the office of E. B. Jackson Esq., at Berwick on Tuesday, September 12th, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the Executor of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

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Jurors for September.

The following jurors have been drawn for September term, beginning on the fourth Monday of September:

GRAND JURORS.

Benton Boro—Joseph D. Fullmer, carpenter; Richard T. Smith, manufacturer.
Benton Twp—Clarence Albertson, farmer; McKinney Laubach, farmer.
Berwick—Frank Ent, blacksmith; L. G. Hagenbuch, clerk.
Bloomsburg—Nathaniel Kreischer, carpenter; Daniel Laubach, mason; Smith McBride, agent; W. C. McKinney, merchant; John R. Reimard, stonemason; Edward Rowe, barber.
Briarcreek—Geo W. Miller, landlord.
Catawissa Twp—Jonas Raup, farmer.
Centre—Arthur C. Creasy, farmer.
Fishingcreek—Samuel B. Crouse, farmer; N. W. Hess, farmer.
Franklin—S. S. Haines, farmer.
Locust—Wilson Rhoads, carpenter.
Millville—Josiah Heacock, miller.
Montour—W. M. Monroe, manufacturer.
Orange—Amos Neyhard, undertaker.
Pine—Milton H. Bittler, farmer.
Sugarloaf—Peter K. Shultz, blacksmith.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK—FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER.

Benton Boro—Britton Laubach, dentist.
Bloomsburg—J. K. Bittenbender, farmer; Jos. R. Bidleman, clerk; Fred Beagle, carpenter; John B. Gruver, teamster; James Mussleman, contractor; Stephen Knorr, blacksmith; Harry Rhoades, carpenter; P. K Vannatta, painter.
Briarcreek—L. J. Adams, doctor; Wm. Furman, laborer.
Catawissa Boro—O. D. L. Kostenbauder, butcher.
Centralia—Walter House, laborer.
Cleveland—John Gable, farmer; Harrison Kreischer, farmer.
Conyngham—Emanuel Levan, laborer; Chas. Weiderman, miner.
Fishingcreek—John Kramer, farmer; Lloyd Zaner, veterinary surgeon.
Greenwood—Lloyd Yeager, farmer.
Jackson—Elmer Straub, farmer.
Main—Lewis Miller, farmer.
Madison—C. E. Crawford, laborer.
Mifflin—C. W. Mensinger, miller.
Millville—Chandlee Gves, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Bradley Ruckle, farmer; Amos Wanich, farmer; Chas. Whitenight, farmer.
Orange—Geo. M. D. Herring, mason.
Pine—Wesley P. Sones, sawyer.
Scott—Harry Townsend, farmer.
Sugarloaf—Charles Cole, laborer; Cornelius Hess, laborer; F. P. Hartman, farmer; Wellington Kocher, laborer.

SECOND WEEK—FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER.

Benton Boro—Andrew T. Ikeler, gent.
Benton Twp—Thomas Edward, miller; N. W. Hess, farmer.
Berwick—Daniel Reedy, carpenter.
Bloomsburg—Samuel Geiger, gent; W. A. Hartzel, landlord; Wm. E. Rinker, bookkeeper; Samuel Shaffer, carpenter.
Briarcreek—Samuel Adams, farmer; O. F. Ferris, farmer; Henry Keck, farmer.
Catawissa Boro—Chas. Brown, merchant; Jesse Oberdorf, laborer; George W. Reifsnyder, merchant; W. G. Yetter, civil engineer.
Centralia—John W. Goldsworthy, landlord; James Quigley, miner.
Cleveland—John H. Parker, farmer.
Conyngham—Jacob L. Faux, laborer; Jas. Kostenbauder, laborer; John Judge, miner; Michael Rowan, teacher.
Fishingcreek—E. S Stoker, farmer.
Franklin—Jeremiah Kostenbauder, farmer.
Greenwood—John W. Watts, laborer; Geo. F. Kindt, farmer; Geo. Diefenbach, carpenter.
Main—Samuel Alstetter, farmer.
Millville—Edward Eves, hack driver.
Montour—Asa Deily, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Frank Kline, farmer.
Scott—Hurley Angle, undertaker; E. A. Brown, laborer; Wesley Crawford, laborer.
Sugarloaf—Irwin Diltz, farmer; C. W. Hess, farmer.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC G. PURSEL, LATE OF HEMLOCK TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Eli J. Ohl, executor, will sit, at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, September 7, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

8-3-4t. G. M. QUICK, AUDITOR.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. M. Hulshizer, late of Scott township, deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Administrator, of said deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Monday, Sept. 11th, 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACKSON KARNS, DECEASED, LATE OF CLEVELAND TWP.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jackson Karns, late of Cleveland township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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Death of Mrs. Archibald Derby.

After an illness of about four weeks, Minnie, wife of Archibald Derby of Plainfield, New Jersey, formerly Miss Everett daughter of F. M. Everett, a former resident of Bloomsburg, now living at Mt. Carmel, died at her home at the above mentioned place Monday afternoon. In the early part of July, Mrs. Derby was seized with typhoid fever, and although she apparently recovered, the seeds of the life destroying disease remained and developed into its worst form, which after intense suffering, ended in her death.

About a year and a half ago she was united to Archibald Derby of Plainfield, New Jersey, where they have resided ever since. The deceased was a patient sufferer, and endured the agony of the disease with which she was afflicted, tenderly cared for by devoted relatives and friends, hoping until her very last day on earth, to recover, then after offering a silent prayer for the welfare of her infant child and husband, she submitted herself to the will of Him, who is all wise, and sank peacefully to the sleep that knows no waking. It is indeed a sad case, and the deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband. Mrs. Derby was an examplary woman, a kind and devoted wife and mother, and was universally esteemed. Her memory will impart an influence for good in the community in which she resided. Mrs. Derby is survived by a husband and a seven months old daughter, her father, living at Mt. Carmel, and sister, Mrs. Eugene F. Carpenter of this town.

The funeral services were conducted at her late home in Plainfield, New Jersey, yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. Interment in the cemetery at that place.

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Manila Not Dead.

The private soldiers' lot in the Philippines may not be a bed of roses but reports from civilians connected with expeditions make Manila out a very decent sort of place. A Chicago boy, whose connection with the government gives him a "pull," writes that life is far from unpleasant in our new possessions.

He and two other Americans are keeping house. They have a Chinese cook, who does all the marketing. They pay him $140 a month, which is equal to about $65 in American money, and he feeds them well and makes his profit out of the sum. Each of the Americans had a "black boy" to whom he pays $3.50 a month. These boys do pretty much everything except eat, and sleep and breath, for their masters. Before the Americans arrived their wages were $1.50 but prices have risen. Everything is bought fresh in the morning and eaten the same day in order not to attract flies and ants. Frozen meat was delivered at eight cents a pound.

The weather is not terrific, at least at certain seasons. In May, for instance, at six p. m. the mercury always stood at about 86. During the night it went down to 78. At noon it was from 91 to 95, and something like 115 to 120 in the sun. Americans have to be careful about exposure in the middle of the day, but the writer said he had been out with a camera without injurious effects. Any indulgence in alcholic drinks, notwithstanding the prevalence of the whiskey and soda habit, is dangerous. Good water is hard to get however. The city water is boiled and filtered, and even then is used only in coffee and for cooking. Dependence is placed almost entirely on bottled waters.

As to dress, all sorts of costumes are in evidence. Three white suits a day is the regular allowance. An ordinary, common American "boiled shirt," with a stiff bosom, can be worn outside the trousers. A collar is necessary but no necktie. Hats and shoes are white. Mosquito nettings are vitally important in every establishment.

The conclusions of the writer seem to be that the American can live in comfort in Manila, provided he has means and takes care of himself.—Chicago *Inter Ocean.*

First Annual Excursion.

The first annual excursion and picnic of the Employees of Bloomsburg Silk Mill will be held at Island Park, between Northumberland and Sunbury, on Saturday, August 26, 1899. This is a beautiful park and nice place to go to enjoy a day's outing, and an unusually large crowd of people from Bloomsburg and vicinity should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity. The Bloomsburg Band and Losey's Orchestra will accompany the excursion and furnish the music. Refreshments of all kinds can be had on the grounds, so that it will not be necessary for you to take a basket unless you choose. Housel & Son will furnish a good dinner for 25c.

Fare for the round trip 50c. Children under 12 35c. Special arrangements have been made with the D. L. & W. Railroad Company and the unusually low rate of 50 cents for the round trip has been secured. A special train will leave the D. L. &. W. depot at 8:00 a. m., and returning leave Island Park at 6:30 p. m. Samuel H. Harman, President; August Hagenmeyer, Chairman; Rhoades Huff, Secretary; Henry Sommer, Treasurer; Moyer Lewis, Clyde Christman, Thos. Morris, Bernard Girton, R. E. Guinard, R. Bruce Hartzell, Thos. Knorr, Harry Reppert, Samuel Mills, R. S. Pugh. Everybody invited.

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Campmeeting!

There will be a Campmeeting held at S. A. Moyer's Grove, Berwick, Pa., beginning August 26th and ending September 3rd. We invite all christians of all denominations to this meeting, that we may have a good meeting spiritually. There will be ample accommodation on the ground for refreshments and meals. A good band of Jubilee Singers will render music for the meeting. There will be services at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day during the meeting. A fee of 10 cents will be asked at the gate to pay expenses. Come one! Come all!

CHAS. W. BUTTS, Pastor.

Captured the Eagle.

A number of the Williamsport Wheel Club were present at the Bloomsburg bicycle races and enjoyed the hospitality of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen. They brought home with them a handsome mounted eagle presented to them by Irvin A. Snyder, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel. The bird now occupies a prominent place in the new club house.—Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin.*

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WM. P. WILSON,

DIRECTOR-GENERAL NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION.

PHILADELPHIA IN GALA ATTIRE:—The City of Brotherly love preparing elaborate decorations for Exposition Time. Beginning early in September with the Grand Army Encampment to be followed by the National Export Exposition continuing until November 30th, in the course of which the International Commercial Congress will be in session, Philadelphia will be for three months in gala attire.

It will be an eventful period in the City's history and the strangers within its gates will have come not only from every State in the Union but from all parts of the world. Many distinguished visitors will be present and the City of Brotherly Love, through the National Export Exposition, will open the way and set the pace for the advance of America's foreign trade to the goal of commercial supremacy.

In anticipation of these events, of interest to the whole community, the City of Philadelphia is making extensive preparations for the artistic decoration and patriotic display on a most elaborate scale. It will eclipse all previous efforts and establish the standard of measure for all future attempts. To all visitors it will be a thing of beauty and joy during their entire stay. Nothing will be left undone that will add interest and attractiveness to the occasion by doing. The private citizen, the business interests, and the municipal government are warmly enlisted in the work and equally interested with the Exposition Management in converting the city by decoration and illumination into a scene of bewildering beauty for a period of three months.

A G. A. R. SOUVENIR.

Everyone Interested in the Grand Encampment Should Get Next Sundays "Press."

The big G. A. R. encampment at Philadelphia begins September 4. Next Sunday's "Philadelphia Press" (August 27) will be a souvenir edition, dedicated to the heroes of the Grand Army. It will be filled with valuable information for those who attend the festivities and interesting matter appropriate to this great event in Grand Army circles. Artists and photographers will aid the most skilled writers in making this edition the finest ever published. Be sure to get next Sunday,s "Press."

Are you looking for an old comrade, who you believe will be here at the encampment? Some old friend perhaps in a regiment whom you have not seen for years? If so. "The Daily Press" will help you find him and will print free of charge, all personal requests of old soldiers who will take part in the encampment and who wish to learn the whereabouts of old comrades. Write to "The Press" and give names, regiment and other details and address simply "The Press," Philadelphia.

Death in a Burning Barn.

Henry Lanning, aged about 24 years of Luzerne county, met a horrible death Monday afternoon during a severe storm. He had just driven the last three horses into the barn and was taking off their harness when the barn was struck by lightning and the three horses were killed. The bolt set the barn on fire and the wind quickly swept the flames all over the barn.

Augustin Lanning, his father, and others in the house, ran to the scene and saw the three horses lying dead on the floor, while the young man lay under one of the horses struggling to free himself and shrieking for help, for masses of blazing hay were all around him. The father tried to reach him, but was driven back by the flames. Then others tried, but were driven back. Gradually the young man's cries ceased, and soon after the barn fell in. Three hours after the fire started the body was recovered.

Is Baby Thin

this summer? Then add a little

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to his milk three times a day.

It is astonishing how fast he will improve. If he nurses, let the mother take the Emulsion. 50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

Good News For a Thousand.

A special from Danville to the Philadelphia *Sunday Inquirer* is authority for the statement, that the North Branch Steel Plant of that place was sold on Friday to the Danville Bessemer Steel Company, which is capitalized at $1,200,000. The plant was erected about twelve years ago but has never been operated. The purchase also includes the Plate and Rail Mill, the North Branch Blast Furnace and forty acres of ground. The new company will operate the works as soon as possible. It will furnish immediate employment for one thousand men. The purchasers are principally Philadelphia capitalists.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Many people are eager to know what the Bible teaches concerning the nature and work of the holy Angels. On next Sabbath August 27, both morning and evening, Rev. B. C. Conner will preach on "The Ministry of Angels". Those interested are especially invited to be present.

PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILDBIRTH.

Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swelled limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-26 m

Trial List.

FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, OCT 2D.

Myron I Low vs Edward Ivey.
George Ivey vs Edward Ivey.
Ellen Shoemaker vs Joseph W Fausey.
E J Kitchen use vs David Savage et al.
H H Grotz, executor of Ezekiel Cole, vs Alinas Cole, Charles W Miller and Samuel Roberts.
Mahala Craig, Admx of Susan Cooper, dec'd, vs Margaret Averal et al.
Same vs Daniel Miller.
Martha A Case vs D L & W R R Co.
Wm Case vs same.
John Schell vs the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Howard R Snyder, indorsee of Mary Magee Snyder, vs James Magee, 2d.
The Farmers' Mutual Ins Co of Middle Penna, now to the use of Harry S Knight, Receiver, vs Bartold Kierhoft.
Same vs Sylvester Heath.
Same vs J B Robbins.
Same vs Elijah Peterman.
Charles R Buckalew and Sophia Miller, executors of Solomon Helwig, dec'd, vs Franklin L Shuman.
Lamar VanSyckel vs S S Dreisbach.
Boyd R Yetter vs the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
John W Shuman vs same.
G W Hauck vs same.
Boyd Longenberger vs same.
Mary Breisch vs same.
Frederick Hummel vs same.
Mary Lesher, widow of Mathias Lesher, Lehigh Valley Coal Co.
John Rovats vs same.
Wm C Sponsler vs Wm Walp, Admr of Mary A Walp, deceased, vs William, George, James and Samuel Walp, Lydia Claywell and Jennie Deitrick, heirs of Mary A Walp, deceased.
J B Robison vs Benjamin H Karns, tenant, and David W Campbell and Elmira J C Walker, claimants.
Charles Tritt vs the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Rebecca Croop vs Henry Deifus and Fannie Deifus, his wife.
Simon Abelis' use vs B J Doyle et al.
O B Mellick vs The Penna Railroad Co.
Beaver Twp School District use vs Nathaniel Ney, et al.
Frank P Pursel vs John K Grotz.
Wm Berninger vs the S H & W B Railway Co and its lessee, the Penna R R Co.
George K Hess vs Albert Klinetob and Mesley Sitler.
Thomas M Golder vs the Township of Fishingcreek.
Frank Shnman vs the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Theodore Yeager vs W H Stebbins, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa.
The Citizens' Building & Loan Association vs Margaret Grady.
The Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Co vs Maria Dyke et al.
Same vs Same.
Mrs Mary Strausser, wife of Augustus Strausser, vs Jacob H Rhodes
Stegmaier Brew Co vs Harvey Deitterick.
G W Sharretts & Co vs Thos Seaborne.
B F Gardner vs Bloomsburg Car Co.
Eli McHenry vs J T Brady.
John Barret vs Patrick Bradley

EQUITY LIST.

Road in Briarcreek Twp, near Adam Sult.
Catharine Frey vs S H & W B R R Co.
Creasy & Mells vs Wm Berninger et al.
Leonard Hess vs J W Harvey.
Estate of Peter Appleman, deceased.

The "New Lippincott" Magazine

For September, 1899.

The complete novel in the "New Lippincott" for September is entitled "The Duchess of Nona," by Maurice Hewlett. This is an Italian story of the picturesque and dramatic days of Cæsar Borgia. A young English girl of simple birth ascends the Ducal throne of Nona and is wretched in her rich surroundings. The passion of an Italian lover brings on a crisis which has the charm of a great stage picture. Mr. Hewlitt's handling of the plot is masterly, and his power has never been so evident as in this magnificent scene.

The short fiction of the month is made timely and brilliant by a story of Mrs. Schuyler Crownishield, the wife of Admiral Crownishield of the Navagation Bureau at Washington. "Marta's Inheritance" is one of this gifted author's most characteristic Cuban stories, where Spanish Dons, pretty women, witty dialogue, and a decided dash of adventure combine to allure and sustain interest.

Ruth McEnery Stuart contributes "Picayune: a Child Study." The reader suspects a tear, but finds a smile, so intimately blended are houmor and pathos as he follows the fortunes of little "Steve," whose "reg'lar circumf'rence legs" are to the poor black boy so great a source of early sorrow and later profit.

"Donald Murray's Romance" by E. F. Benson, author of "Dodo," is a study of hope deferred in the heart of a lonely English bachelor. "The Volcano Goddess: a Legend of Hawaii," by Charles M. Skinner, is both exceedingly curious and seasonable. "A Sunday Eclogue," by Maurice Thompson, is a humorous story of a Sunday's forbidden fishing in Virginia that will be found quaint and enjoyable.

Under the title, "The Effrontery of Paul Jones," George Gibbs gives a clear, picturesque description of the capture of Whitehaven by the dauntless Paul Jones and his little boat, "Ranger." "Where Stockton Wrote his stories," by Theodore F. Wolfe, M. D., Ph. D., will appeal to every one who has enjoyed the fruits of Mr, Stockton's wonderful imagination. "Entertaining English Royalty," by "Ignota," gives intimate and interesting particulars relating to Royal English house parties such as are now seasonable. Other papers of unusual merit and timeleness, are: "The Question of Yachts," by Charles Ledyard Norton; Effects of Equal Sufferage in Colorado," by Virginia G. Ellard; "The National Export Exposition," by Dr. W. P. Wilson; "Thirst: a Thrilling Incident of Southwest Texas," by Albert Bigelow Pine; "Bronze Button Heroes: a Study of the G. A. R.," timed to the great gathering at Philadelphia, by Geo. Morgan; and "Anecdotes from the Antilles," by Hon. John Stephens Durham, Ex-Minister to Haiti and San Domingo.

The verse of the month is rendered unique by the appearance of two brief but pointed poems by Mr. I. Zangwill, "In the Morgue" and "In the City." There is also a grateful poem by Florence Earle Coates; and a quatrain by Madison Cawein.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and that they will be presented to the said Court on the fourth Monday of September, A. D., 1899, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. First and partial account of Ellis Ringrose, committee of Nancy Spotenberg, a lunatic.
2. Account of John M. Buckalew, committee of Benjamin C. Bess a lunatic, late of Fishingcreek township, now deceased.
3. First and partial account of William Gingles sequestrator of the life estate of A. C. Freas.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk.

8-24.

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Just now, at the beginning of fall, most merchants allow their stock of Notions and Fancy Goods to get very small. We have just filled our cases with a large line of the following goods that almost every lady needs:

Belt buckles, 19, 25, 39, 50, 75c.
Shirt waist sets, 5, 10, 15, 19, 25c, to $3 00.
Belt pins, 5, 10, 15, 19, 25c.
Collar buttons, 1, 5, 10c to 25c.
Cuff buttons, 10, 15, 19 25c to $2 50.
Cuff links, 10, 15, 19, 25c to $2 00.
Neck pins, 19, 25, 39, 50c to $1 50.
Neck buckles, 19, 25 and 50c.
Cuff pins, 1, 3, 5, 10c to 37c.
Pompadour combs, 10, 15, 19, 25, 39c.
Side combs. 5, 10, 19, 25, 29 and 39c.
Empire combs, 19, 25, 39, 50c.
Silver bracelets, 39 and 50c.
Gold plated rings, 25, 50c, $1 00, $1 25, $1 50, $2 00.
Hat pins, 1, 5, 10 and 25c.

Ladies' and children's jackets at greatly reduced prices to clear our racks for winter goods.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, assignee of J. R. Fowler, of Bloomsburg, Pa., by virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, will offer at public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 1899,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate:

A GOOD FARM,

situate partly in Pine township, Columbia county, and partly in Franklin township, Lycoming county, containing

274 ACRES,

more or less, and bounded as follows: On the south by lands of S. M. Kisner and Lew Heddings, on the west by lands of Joseph T. Crist, on the north by lands of the estate of Jacob Crist and Howard Lyons, and on the east by public road, whereon are erected a

PLANK FARM HOUSE, HOTEL,

and Hotel Barn, and frame cottage, and other outbuildings.

Terms made known on day of sale.

C. B. ENT, Assignee.

IKELER & IKELER, Attys.

This is a re-sale of the above described property, pursuant to an order of Court, in order to perfect the title thereto. 24 3t.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of David Vandine, Deceased.

To Julian Vandine, widow of Ezra Vandine, deceased, of Millville, Columbia county, Pa.; Charles B. Vandine, whose last known address was New Haven, Conn.; Ezra Shetler, whose last known address was Williamsport, Penna.; Minnie Vandine, Cora Vandine, Julian Vandine, guardian of Annie Vandine, Elsie Vandine, and Irvin Vandine, of Millville, Columbia county, Penna.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Penna., a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1899, and that the inquest will be held for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent, on Friday, September 22, 1899, between the hours of one and four o'clock p. m., on the premises, in Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you may attend, if you desire.

8-24. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

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That were $2.50 and $3, now $2.
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For Rent.

The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary. 4-20-tf